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Napanee, 28th April, 1897. 18b

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W. B. EDGAR,

18ap

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Township of South Fredericksburgh will be held at the Town Hall in said Township, on

**Monday, 31st May, 1897,**

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and deciding any complaints that may be made against the Assessment of said Township for the year 1897.

Persons having business at the Court will please [illegible]

[illegible], Tp. Clerk.

## PERSONAL.

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, was in town Saturday calling on friends. He is looking well, but reports Mrs. Betts as very poorly.

Miss Annie, daughter of Hugh Rankin, of Coventry, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Emery, Robert st.

Mr. P. N. Kellar, Newburgh, gave us a call Monday.

Miss Blanchard is a guest at Dr. Brown's, Kingston.

Mr. Harvey Wood, Newburgh, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Northmore, Robt. Mott and J. A. Murdoch, Bath, were in town Saturday.

Mr. John R. Tilley was in Providence, R. I., last week.

Mr. Cannift Ham, who has been spending the winter at Howard, N. Y., returned last Friday.

County Commissioner Thos. Symington was in Toronto a few days last week.

Saturday callers: Messrs. John Rennie, Hay Bay; John A. Murdoch, Bath; I. F. Aylsworth, Odessa; John Lloyd, Hawley.

Mrs. Andrew Curry, of Napanee, spent a few days at East Lake last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Scott.

Capt. Glen and Mr. McCaughey, of Stella, were in town on Saturday.

Rev. Father Hogan went to Kingston on Thursday of last week to greet Archbishop Cleary on his return from the south.

Mr. F. K. Baker, of Bath, has removed to Toronto, where he will take a situation as manager of the Walker house.

Mr. D. W. Allison, Adolphustown, who has been indisposed for some time, is able to be around again and was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. W. Brandon, Westplain, called on us on Monday.

Dr. Gandier, son of Rev. J. Gandier, Newburgh, after making a tour of English hospitals, has located at Sherbrooke for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Stewart H. Smith, (nee Jennie Van-Koughnet), Miss Grace Pringle, and Mr. and Miss Swayne, were guests at Mr. C. L. Carscallen's last week.

Messrs. John Richmond and E. Hughes have removed from Marlbank to Forest Mills.

Miss Annie Smith, of Crookston, is visiting friends in Tamworth.

Mr. J. Fred Tilley, who during the past winter has been in Toronto, attending the College of Music, returned to town on Saturday last for a holiday. Fred has made wonderful progress in music during his stay in the city. He was studying under Signor Tesseman. He is open for engagements for either concert or church.

Mrs. Geo. W. Snider spent part of the week in Belleville, the guest of Mr. Snider's father.

Mr. Charles Fanning took the str. North King on Sunday last for Rochester. He has accepted a lucrative position as traveller for the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. C. T. Botting was in Belleville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Graham were the guests of his brother near Murvale on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Dafoe, of Belleville, who has been staying with Miss Maria Smith for the last few months, has been seriously ill.

Mr. J. N. McCreay is spending a few weeks in town with his family. Mac. is looking well. He has been in the employ of the Singer Co. for over thirty years.

Mr. P. Gault was in Kingston last Friday and Saturday, visiting his nephew, Mr. J. B. Gault.

Mrs. Alex Stewart, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brown, Centre street, returned to her home in Wellington, last Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Wilson was in Toronto the first of the week.

Miss Alma Reid, of Selby, was a guest at Mr. F. Chinneck's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Plumley is west on a business trip this week.

Mr. F. X. Bezo intends moving to Kingston about 1st June.

Mr. James Smith, South Napanee, went to the hospital, Kingston, yesterday, to be treated for stomach trouble.

Miss Carrie Lee, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bruton, returned to her home, Cherry Valley, this week.

Mr. D. H. Ross, traveller for the Singer Co., is in town looking after the interests of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Dewdney, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Henry Douglas, returned to their home in Toronto this week.

Miss Marjorie Vance left yesterday to join her parents in Watertown.

Mr. John F. Parks, Hay Bay, gave us a call Wednesday.

Miss Hall expects to return from Toronto in June, and will resume her position as organist of the Eastern church.

Mr. A. Lalond this week moved his effects and family to St. Catharines, where he will make his home.

Messrs. A. Abernethy, W. Jacobs and W. Cochrane, of Kingston, were in town on Monday last, attending the meeting of the Ontario Musical Association.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. S. Houck, of Picton, and neice, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Julia Burley, who spent the greater part of the winter in Picton, has returned to her home in Bath.

Mr. C. E. Clancy, Newburgh, was in town Tuesday and called on THE BEAVER.

Mrs. C. A. Cornell, Glenora, spent Monday in town with her mother, Mrs. H. Boyle, Bridge st.

Miss Helen Allen returned from Toronto last week, where she spent three months with her sister.

Mrs. D. S. Warner and grand-daughter, Gladys, returned from Stratford on Tuesday, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. O'Beirne.

Miss Jennie Gilbert after spending Easter holidays at her home has returned to her duties as teacher at Selby.—Picton Times.

Mrs. J. P. Hanley returned from a visit with friends in New York last Saturday evening. Mr. Hanley is expected to arrive to-day or Saturday.

Messrs. John E. Bolton, Camden; Thos. Gould, Selby; Allen Oliver, Deseronto road, called on us Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Bolton, Kingston, has returned after a visit at Mr. W. H. Moutray's, Stella.

Miss Laura Shurtleff has left Toronto, and is now a resident of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Violet, have moved to Napanee, and will spend the summer at their son's, Mr. J. Rud. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Laird, McIntyre's Corners, have gone to Fort McLeod, Alberta.

Mr. B. Hamm, Ernesttown, has returned from a trip to North Dakota.

Mrs. R. A. Leonard and daughter Hazel, spent Wednesday in Belleville with her aunt, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Armstrong left last week to spend a month in Chicago with her nephew, Mr. Chas. Mair.

Mr. D. P. Henwood arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday, having completed his studies at Toronto College of Music. He will get up classes for instruction on the organ and piano.

Mr. John J. Haines, Belleville, spent Monday and Tuesday in town with his son, Mr. W. B. Haines.

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## Dr. Jack's Wife.

### CHAPTER I.

Night has just settled over the city and harbor of Valpraiso, the greatest seaport of the Chilian coast—an October night—when a boat from the Chilian war vessel draws up alongside the landing known as the Mole.

One man only springs out, and his actions bespeak the soldier rather than the sailor. Chili, the stanchest republic of South America, has recently been racked in the throes of civil war, and the beaten government leader, Balmaceda, has fled over the mountains. His fate is still uncertain, and a close watch is kept up in all seaport towns for the fugitive president, who is believed to carry with him a wonderful treasure in precious gems.

"Buenos noche, Senor Colonel," sings out the Chilian officer in the stern-sheets of the boat.

The man on shore responds—his voice and intonation betray his nationality—Colonel Leon Garcia has played a part in the late war, and by rare good luck chances to be on the winning side when it terminates.

Swinging on his heel, he passes into the city, aiming directly for a certain quarter, as though he has an engagement. Valparaiso at this hour is a noisy place, for a number of war vessels, besides trading steamers and ships are in the harbor, and hundreds of sailors on shore-leave make things lively. Among others may be seen a number of Yankee tars from the cruiser Baltimore, now in port.

Colonel Garcia frowns whenever he sights one of Uncle Sam's blue-jackets, for, like the majority of his countrymen, he has conceived an intense hatred for all Yankees, and puffed up with the recent victories, believes valiant Chili with her powerful men-of-war can even lay the United States under tribute.

At the corner of the lighted Plaza Heelright he comes to a stop—a figure advances out of the shadow to greet him, a figure of magnificent build, colossal in size, and possessing the unmistakable voice of a Briton. There are many Englishmen in Chili, here the money from the tight little island across the sea controls most of the industries.

"Colonel, you are a little late," remarks the Briton, somewhat peevishly.

"Bah! what does it matter—he will not be back for hours. We have cooked his goose, and the game is in our hands, milord," returns the soldier, as if proud of his own work—this Chilian colonel is a fire-eater, a dare-devil, in his own estimation, though if his soldiers were closely interrogated they would tell how he sheltered himself behind a tree in one engagement, and at the closing battle of Placilla a wrecked stone house gave him security, from which he waved his sword frantically, urging his men to deeds of valor.

"Pardon me if I appear less sanguine than yourself—I've had some dealings with this Yankee doctor—he is in league with the nitrate king, Colonel North, has outwitted the combine that plotted his ruin, and bids fair to carry out the project that brought him to Chili at this time. By Jove! I shall not be satisfied until I know the whole business has been accomplished."

"You surprise me, Lord Rackett; I thought you were invincible; a born athlete; a British prize boxer who had never met his match."

"Wait until you meet Doctor Jack, my dear colonel. I have seen some of his work, and I respect as much as I hate the Yankee. Some day we will settle our question at close quarters, but for the present I am content to work in the dark against him."

"Pardon again—you adore—his wife!"

"My dear colonel, I worshipped her before she ever knew such a man existed as Jack Evans. Then I lost her—was taken with the fever at Paris—took me six months to recuperate."

"Vaga, hombre, and she—"

"By Jove! was Doctor Jack's wife when I saw her again. I was furious, meant to challenge him—thought better of it and laid low to await the turn of the tide that comes to every man who has patience. It has taken several years, but fortune has finally given me the chance I asked. He comes to Chili on a secret mission—to save the fortune he has invested here—Avis accompanies him against his wishes, for she is brave, devoted. I am already here; Englishmen are in favor with the Chilians, while Americans are hated. I am in luck. I lay my plans, and here in old Valparaiso Doctor Jack will meet his Waterloo."

"Carramba! what a mind for scheming. I am proud to serve you, to be your ally. But what do I inhale—that abominable smoke—see, it proceeds from that figure hugging yonder post within earshot. We may be overheard."

"Bah! it is the odor of a wretched cigarette—some Chilian lad lounging in the plaza; we talk in English; it is Greek to him, never fear. Are you ready for our little programme?"

"You mean our argument under the lady's window at the fonda—yes, I have it in my mind, and will carry my part. Experience has taught me that all women are jealous, and I must believe Doctor Jack's wife is no exception to the general rule."

"Ah," says the Briton, with a chuckle, "she has good reason for jealousy; she loves this man; I will cause her first to hate him."

"And then?"

"By Jove! I shall marry his widow in the end. Trust me, my boy, for that."

"Do we go now?"

"At once, colonel. Remember, I shall appear very angry; an English gentleman is easily aroused by such miserable

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## Mr. Wilson on the Tariff

### An Interesting Speech in Parliament by the Member for Lennox.

During the Budget debate in the House of Commons, on the 29th ult., Uriah Wilson, Esq., the respected representative for Lennox, made an interesting and elaborate speech. As our readers may be much interested in knowing his position we here reproduce the Hansard report of his speech. It is well worth a careful persual:

MR WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am not in the habit of speaking very often in the House, and as a matter of course I will not take up a very great deal of time. I wish to say a few words with reference to this new tariff that has been introduced by this new Government, and if there is 90 per cent. of the old Conservative tariff left in it, I must say the tariff is not as bad as we might have anticipated from this Liberal Government. However, before I enter into a discussion of the tariff I wish to say a few words about the history of this matter. Those of us who had the honor of a seat in the old Parliament, well remember then the unusual course pursued by the Liberal party at the last session. We know, how in every possible way, they obstructed the passing of the estimates, and that some of those hon. gentlemen spoke for five or six hours in order to obstruct. We know that the Finance Minister of that day made a proposition, that the Opposition should allow the estimates for two or three months to be passed, so that it would not necessitate the calling of the House immediately after the elections, but the hon. member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) then protested, that he would not allow a single cent to pass the House. I have no doubt that at that time, the leader of the Opposition and his followers had very little idea that they would succeed in the then coming elections. They expected that the Conservative Government would be returned to power, and the Conservative Government also expected the same thing, and so the Liberal opposition intended to embarrass the Government in every way. It was found after the general elections, that Mr. Laurier would be called upon to form a Government, and he found himself in a very awkward position. He had begun a new fiscal year without any estimates, and about the 8th of July he was called upon to form a Government. He knew that he could not possibly get his Ministers elected and meet the House on the 16th of July, when it was called for the despatch of business, and so he decided on two things. In the first place he further prorogued Parliament till the 19th of August, and then he caused a Governor General's Warrant to be issued to provide the necessary funds to carry on the public affairs. Those of us who were here in the first session of this Parliament remember the discussion on the issue of these Warrants, and I do not believe there was a single legal gentlemen, who might be said to be well up in his profession, who tried to justify on constitutional grounds the conduct of the Government in this respect. They all said it was a matter of expediency, and that the Government being in such an awkward position, they were bound to raise the money in some way or other. I distinctly remember that the hon. member for North Simcoe (Mr. McCarthy) justified the Government on the ground of expediency, and he stated, that if it were shown that a single cent had been spent corruptly he would vote against the Government. The Minister, of Trade and Commerce, (Sir Richard Cartwright) said, that the Government was in a tight place, and that they had to issue Governor General's Warrants, but he did not want it to be taken as a precedent for others to follow. I believe that the Government made a great mistake in adjourning the meeting of the House until the 19th of August, because after they had decided on issuing Governor General's Warrants, it would be better for them to prorogue Parliament until October or November when they would have had time to mature their fiscal policy and lay it before the House. They would have then avoided this long delay and this uncertainty, which during many months have interfered greatly with the business of the Dominion. Then, Sir, the Government was embarrassed at the close of last session. They had promised a very great deal to the people; they had told the people that the protective tariff was a villainous system, and that it had robbed them; and in their emergency they hit upon the plan of appointing a commission to interview manufacturers throughout the country. They did this, although they had led the people to believe that they knew all the time what was the best for the country, and that they were ready at any moment with their fiscal policy. Well, Sir, this commission went first to Toronto, and they interviewed the pork packers. I remember very well that Mr. Fearman, who is a large pork packer, told the Finance Minister that that was the time of the year when they had to buy their supplies, and that if the tariff was to remain in a state of uncertainty, they would not be able to pay the farmers so much for their pork as they otherwise would. The Minister of Finance was not quite so generous to the pork packers as he was to the coal men, but perhaps there was not the same occasion for it, and so he threw out no hint to them as to what the tariff in this particular line would be. Mr. Fearman also told the Finance Minister, that he had tried the pork packing business for two years under a free trade policy, and that he found at the end of these two years, that he was a poorer man than he had ever been in his life before, and had to sell his factory and take the machinery out of it. Then, the tanners interviewed the commissioners, and the tanners told them, that they were all Liberals, that they had always been Liberals, that they were free traders, but that unless the Government did something to prevent the Americans selling leather in this country at a lower price than they could offer to sell it for, they would have to close up their tanneries. I am glad to see that neither in the leather nor the pork industries, have the Government reduced the duties. Then, the furniture manufacturers waited upon the commissioners, and I shall read to the House the opinion of a gentleman who said he had been a Liberal all his life time, and had voted for Mr. Mowat for twenty or twenty-five years. My hon. friend (Mr. Sutherland) knows a good deal about Woodstock, and he will probably know Mr. James Hay, to whom I refer. Mr. Hay said:

> He could remember when elm was not used in the manufacture of furniture, but only as staves for barrels. Now it was utilized in every factory in Canada. The material was bought from the farmers, and largely increased the price of elm. "The results have to my mind, justified the use of the National Policy," said the speaker. "I have been a Reformer all my life, and have voted for Sir Oliver Mowat for twenty or twenty-five years; still I think and I would advise that the policy be not upset. There are a large number of unemployed in this country. It would be a mistake to increase that number. If there was one reason, when Mr. Mackenzie's Government went out of power, why the duties should be

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## Napanee Beaver

### ANOTHER REFORMER'S PROTEST.

Mr. Thomas Brandon, of Richmond, an old time Liberal and Patron, has the following pithy letter in the Toronto Weekly Sun of last week:

HARDY IN IT, TOO.

A PROTECTIONIST POLICY FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

To the Editor of The Sun

The Ontario Government is coming out full-fledged protectionist. The Hamilton iron works has turned out 25,000 tons of pig-iron during the last year, which will cost our people nearly two hundred thousand dollars more than the same amount of iron of English make would cost. We will have to contribute the balance of one million bushels of oats more for the iron than we would if the same iron had been purchased in the open markets of the world. This is the kind of encouragement our Canadian farmers get. When the whole fraud is interpreted, it means buying a few more members for our so-called honest Reform Government. Between protection and the bonusing which our Ontario Government is a party to, the farmers have put up nearly eight dollars per ton more for the same iron than it is worth in the markets of the world, and we see by the report of the last session of the Ontario Legislature this same humbug will be continued. Our great watch-dog, the Globe, which used to howl so much at the late Dominion Government for the same bad work, is now mum. It puts the spyglass on the blind eye when it suits the party. I have been a Globe reader for over thirty years and well remember the slashing the late Dominion Government got from the same organ, for iron bonusing. Now, one farmer is beginning to ask another, is our great watch-dog getting crumbs? Why should its Ontario policy differ so much from its Dominion policy?

THOMAS BRANDON,
Napanee

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Chemist and Druggist, Napanee, Ont.

### Cheese Market.

Private advices from Bristol state that a healthier demand for Canadian cheese has been experienced, several good sized lines of finest old having changed hands at 59s to 60s. London private advices also speak of an improved enquiry for Canadian at 57s to 59s for finest.

The following is an extract from a private letter dated London, April 16th, 1897:—"I am of the same opinion I expressed to you on the 9th inst., namely, that there will be a much more complete clearance of last year's Canadian cheese than has been seen for a number of years; and as I then said, I fear prices will open too high on the new make on your side, to be profitable."

This seems to be the opinion of quite a number in the trade on this side; and it is a question with some whether sufficient of the new make can be made during the next few weeks to affect prices to any extent. Others, however, view matters in a different light, and think that enough will go forward next week to make an impression. This week, however, shippers inform us that they have to pay 10½c. for finest Western fodder, and that they could not get suitable quality under that figure, while other grades have sold all the way from 9½c to 10c. The stocks of English cheese are almost completely exhausted. At the meeting of the Board at Belleville on Tuesday, it was decided to engage Mr. Hugh Howie, of Newburgh, as their selling agent at $200 for the season. [illegible] cheese were boarded here since last week. 55 white sold at 9½c.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., April 30.—There were [illegible] cheese boarded here last evening, 110 colored, balance white. Nine and three-quarter cents was the ruling price for both white and colored. No sales.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
NAPANEE, May 3rd, 1897.

Council met in regular session, Coun. Aylsworth in the chair.

Members present—Couns. Madole, Carson, Miller, Perry, Lowry, Ming, Dey, Boyle, Alexander and Leonard.

Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Clerk, Toronto, re Bell Telephone Co's proposed increase in rates. Laid on table till next meeting.

From John Hartnell, Toronto, re road machinery and offering same for sale. Referred to Street committee.

From W. Robinson, Toronto, asking if any further action had been taken in regard to correcting deficiencies in fire alarm. Referred to Fire, Water and Light committee.

Tenders from C. E. Duncan for stone and rubble; from the Rathbun Co., W. J. Wiseman, and C. H. Spencer for lumber, were referred to Street committee to report at next meeting.

A petition from R. J. Wright and others asking for a drain on Richard street to carry off the surface water around West Ward Academy, was referred to Street committee.

The Finance committee reported re the band appropriation. They had gone into the matter carefully, and would suggest that the citizens be asked to contribute to a fund for that purpose. After this had been done the council would do whatever possible to encourage the enterprise. Adopted.

J. M. Parrott asked permission to repair rough cast [illegible] frame house. Referred to Fire, Water and Light committee to report at next meeting.

$25 [illegible] Sanitary [illegible]

Chief Storms was allowed $5 to have the market [illegible]

The matter of Joseph Nelson was left in the hands of the Poor and Sanitary committee with power to act.

The Court of Revision was called to meet on the 26th May.

The Napanee Water Works Co's account of $78.50 was referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee to report.

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ACCOUNTS PAID.

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# DR. JACK'S WIFE

### By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Captain Tom," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

treachery on the part of a contemptible husband."

"Of course—it is natural. You say she sits much at her open window?"

"Yes, for her husband has had to be away most of the time, and owing to the excited state of the populace since the capture of the city he does not wish her abroad unattended."

"Take my arm, milord. Now we shall proceed to the fonda."

As the two saunter across the plaza, after lighting cigars, the small figure that has been hugging the post near by, arises, and instead of a Chilian youth proves to be a little man sporting a pair of very agonizing though diminutive Dundreary whiskers, a checkered suit, and a tremendous cane, with an ape's head for a handle, which the owner sucks whenever he has occasion for deep thought.

"Bless my soul, but this is very odd. I cawn't quite understand it, you know. Something told me Lord Rackett was up to mischief, so I kept out of his sight and followed him here. One thing I've learned that pleases me—they're in Valparaiso—I'll soon be able to give Jack the message I've carried over the sea. By Jove! I must patter after this pair of ducks, you know, and see what they mean to do. Wretched cigarette—abominable odor—I'll wipe out the insult in gore, pon onah, I will."

Thereupon the little man's slender legs fairly fly as he hastens to overtake those whose conversation a peculiar freak of fortune has allowed him to hear.

The hotel looms up—quite a fair-looking building for Valparaiso. Already the pair ahead seem to have opened up a warm discussion—men generally raise their voices when they become heated in argument—and as seems quite natural, they come to a pause close to the walls of the fonda, as a hotel is known in all Spanish countries.

Not more than ten feet above the sidewalk there is an open window; through this a soft light escapes as though a lamp were turned low; and as the voices of the men sound upon the night air, the flutter of a white shawl or some similar feminine garment might be noticed in this quarter.

"I say it is a burning shame, colonel; I'm a single man myself, but I have no patience with a scoundrel who would deceive his wife, leave her at some hotel, and go off to flirt with a pretty girl who has caught his eye."

"Bah! they're pretty much alike, milord, these benedicts; I've no doubt that Senor Evans' wife believes him to be perfection. Men are deceivers ever, you know," laughs the Chilians.

"Jove I've a notion to find out where his wife is and tell her of his treachery; yes, prove it, if need be, by taking her to see him in the company of the lovely Senorita Marilla de los Vegos."

"Cospita! man, she would not go."

"Then I shall horsewhip him on the plaza. I tell you I once knew this lady and worshiped her, Colonel Garcia, and my honest British blood boils at her husband's cowardly act."

"Go slow, my impetuous British lion. I have heard of the Yankee, and Doctor Jack has the reputation of one who fears neither man nor devil. You are brave, but even that might not save you in an encounter."

"An English gentleman never lets such a thought confound him. Win or lose, it would make no difference; in the service of a lady whom he respects he would risk his life. You are sure you saw him with the beautiful and wealthy senorita who came so near trapping Balmaceda before his secret flight?"

"I will stake my life on it—he kissed her hand and looked the lover. I can hardly blame the Yankee, por Dios, for half the men in all Valparaiso would wade through fire and flood at the nod of her pretty head."

"Ah! I see, colonel, you, too, are in love."

"Hombre, I admit the soft impeachment. When I saw this accursed Yankee find favor in her eyes, and receive the looks of love that I would give my right hand to have bestowed upon my humble self, I stamped his face on my brain, and his name when she uttered it."

How fiercely the dashing Chilian says this, as though he means every word.

"Tell me what she said."

"All I heard, and it was enough to give me a heart-flutter, too, was, 'To the death, Doctor Jack—she shall not come between.'"

"Jove! quite enough, I declare."

"What was that—I thought I heard a low cry."

"Nonsense, man, there is so much confusion around Valparaiso now, with sailors swarming the streets and soldiers from our victorious army marching in squads, that all manner of sounds may strike the ear. Let's find a quiet nook in a neighboring calle, where we can talk this thing over and arrange our plan. By Jove! it's a blasted shame. An Englishman cawn't stand by and see a thing like this done. Doctor Jack has got to give up his new idol—"

"Or I shall make his wife a widow soon," grates the fire-eating colonel.

Then, arm in arm, the two saunter on, as though their halt has been an accident.

In the window above a feminine figure is crouched—every word has reached the ears of that faithful wife, but beyond the one low, involuntary cry that escaped her at the cruel words repeated by the heartless Chilian soldier of fortune she has given no evidence that the conversation thus accidentally held in front of the Valparaiso fonda, and under her window, is of a character to sear itself with letters of fire upon her brain.

One minute later the light flashes up in the apartments occupied by the rich American, Doctor Evans, and his charming wife.

Sixty seconds more, and there sounds a sudden knock upon the hall door.

"Enter," calls the voice of the lady, in Spanish, but she does not turn her head nor desist in her search through the trunk for something.

Through the doorway steps the little man we have seen upon the plaza; the bright light reveals the wonderful pattern of his garments, and his generally dudish but ridiculous attire, even to the insignificant little Dundreary appendages on either side of his face, which countenance it must be confessed usually boasts of a dull, vacant expression, possibly studied.

As this specimen of the Anglomania craze, in New York, stands there, one hand held out toward Doctor Jack's wife in greeting, the other feebly caressing the left tuft of yellow down upon his off cheek, while his cane is tucked under his arm, the woman at the trunk, who has tossed all manner of garments aside in her excited search, gives utterance to a cry:—

"I have found it, and now to wring a confession from the lips of the scoundrel."

She turns as she speaks.

"By Jove! a revolver it is. Good gwacious, Avis, don't you wecognize me—duse take these whiskers! It's me—your own cousin—"

"Larry!"

The revolver drops upon the floor, luckily without exploding, and in another minute the small man finds himself actually embraced by another fellow's wife.

"Thank God you are here, just when I need you most, cousin. I am in a cruel position, and without a soul in this city to help me," she cries, as she blushingly releases her small relative and sinks into a chair.

Then she rapidly repeats what has been said beneath her window.

"I know—the air is full of danger to you and yours in Valparaiso. I must see Jack as soon as possible. I bring him a message of importance from Quito—hunted for you in Santiago, chased you to this beastly place. But you nave your hat on—what do you intend doing—make your husband confess?" in a joking sort of way.

Her blue eyes snap sparks of fire:—

"If you had not come, Cousin Larry, in five minutes some one would have been hunting for a Colonel Leon Garcia, and before the hour that miserable Chilian officer would be on his knees, looking into the muzzle of this pretty toy, and confessing the truth to Doctor Jack's wife."

## CHAPTER II.

At just the time the boat from the Chilian gunboat lands alongside the Mole, a man leaves the fonda that Valparaiso is proud of, and heads into the city proper.

A visitor from one of the capitals of Europe or the States might turn up his nose at the idea of Valparaiso being called a great city, for there are lacking many of the elements that enterprise has made common in the civilized world, but it should be taken into consideration that Chili is in reality a Spanish country, through the widest awake of all our South American neighbors, and that they do not take as readily to the wonderful advances of the age as some other nations. Besides, Chili has just suffered the agonies of a terrible civil war, and emerges with an added luster to her diadem; all she wants now is a little time to recover, and then watch her advance with giant strides.

Thus it may be accounted for that instead of flashing electric lights, such as we are accustomed to seeing even in most of our small towns along the railroads, Valparaiso, recently the seat of battle, is dimly lighted with flaring gas lamps.

Doctor Jack thinks little of this as he leaves the hotel and strikes for the center of the city; he has delved into many a quaint city of Europe, and in his travels has seen so much that is odd and belongs to a past age that with a traveler's experience his philosophy is to take all things as he finds them, and do the best possible.

Once he turns, to wave his handkerchief to the figure in the window of the hotel and receive an answering salute.

"God bless the dear girl," mutters Doctor Jack; "it's a beastly shame that she should be compelled to endure what has come upon us in this war-racked country, but Avis would not allow me to sail alone, and everything depended on my coming. Well, it looks as though the biggest success of my life had attended me, and in a couple of days more we'll take the steamer, sail for California, and put in the winter on our lovely place near Monterey.

"I am more than curious to know what the writer of this note has to say concerning the secret mission that brought me to Chili—the vague hints thrown out do not satisfy me. It may be he has news of importance to communicate, or on the other hand this little business may turn out—a trap. Doctor Jack comes prepared with gold to buy this secret if it is worthy of a price, and with cold lead to meet treachery."

Thus meditating, the American traverses a narrow calle where the draught of sea air causes the lights to flare, and fantastic shadows to creep over the pavements like weird phantoms.

Valparaiso, like all seaport, always has its quota of rough characters, and at this particular time is boiling over with elements succeeding the late war—soldier adventurers spending the spoils they have picked up, sailors deserting their ships, and numerous rogues from the country flocking to the scene of Balmaceda's overthrow, as though expecting to find the treasure of the late government upon the streets.

Doctor Jack seeks no quarrel, though ever ready to defend himself against all comers. He knows the antipathy that exists in the Chilian mind at present against Americans, and how quick these natives are to spot a Yankee on sight—hence, he pulls the soft hat he wears farther over his eyes as he pushes along the dismal looking calle.

Doctor Jack can talk Spanish fairly well, and if asked a question may even reply in a tone that would cause no suspicion to arise concerning his right to the streets of Valparaiso. Better a little deception of this sort than a silly outbreak that must betray his identity and cause a small riot in the city.

His residence in the country has been such as to make it profitable for him to imitate the natives in the matter of dress and habits as much as possible. The Chilians do not differ greatly from our own methods—the habiliments of a gentleman are much the same as we see every day, but in a few things they have their own oddities, and these are enough to mark a native in the street from a foreigner, just as we spot an Englishman on Broadway.

The wisdom of Doctor Jack's policy is presently made manifest. At a certain point of the calle two vagabonds, who wear remnants of soldiers' uniforms, though this does not prove that they have ever marched under the Chilian flag, suddenly confronts the American pedestrian and demand his money.

Their appeal is not one of charity, for the outstretched hand holds something in its grasp that glitters like steel.

Now, Doctor Jack has never been niggardly in his dealings with the needy; his hand and pocket-book are always open to the appeals of want, but there is something in his nature that invariably protests against having the hand of a footpad thrust into his purse and seize upon the contents.

He has had the experience under the moons of various countries, and as a general rule kicked against it with all his might. Just so on the present occasion; although unwilling to create a disturbance or commit a breach of the peace in the streets of old Valparaiso, he is even more opposed to handing over his valuables to a couple of cowardly vagabonds who thus waylay him, taking advantage of the fact that at this particular moment no one else seems to be moving along the narrow, ill lighted calle.

Hence, the fellow who addresses the lonely pilgrim from the fonda hardly finishes his demand for the coins of the realm when he is struck by a young cyclone, the revolver sent flying from his hand, and a fist brought against his head with such impetus that he finds himself lying on his back ten feet away, feebly gazing up at the few stars that peep down from the narrow lane of blue sky visible between the flat roofs above.

Doctor Jack does not forget that the impudent footpad he thus chastises has a comrade, and whirling around, he is just in time to seize this fellow's upraised arm, which brandishes aloft an ugly knife.

When those fingers of steel encircle the wrist of the Chilian desperado he feels as though he has slipped his arm by mistake into a vice, which clamps upon it with terrible force, causing a cry of anguish to burst from his lips.

With a few words in Spanish to emphasize the force of his action, the Yankee gives a sudden fling of his arm—it is not unlike the snap of a drover's long whip. At the same moment he releases his clutch, and the footpad is sent across the calle with a force like that attained by a stone hurled in olden times from that primitive war engine, the catapult.

As he strikes the door of a house which chances to be slightly ajar, he goes crashing in, and that lack of positive resistance saves him from a broken head.

The field is clear by this time, and Doctor Jack walks on as composedly as though such little occurrences are everyday matters with him, and count for but little anyway.

"Strange, how many cities I've been in where just such a thing occurred to me—Paris, London, Madrid, Rome, Cairo, yes, and even in far-away Constantinople and Bombay. Well, when a man takes to roaming the streets at night he's almost certain to meet with just such an adventure, be it in Chicago or Santiago, Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Ayres. That's done, and all the injury I've sustained is the fractured skin upon one of my knuckles. Reckon the chap who was the cause of it all feels worse than that after the collision."

Saying which, he wraps his handkerchief carelessly around the hand that bleeds a little, and his thoughts go back to stormy scenes in Madrid some years ago, when he first met the woman he so proudly calls his wife, and in striving to keep his first appointment passed through just such an experience as has befallen him here in Valparaiso.

Then his mind leaves these old scenes, and once more turns to the business on hand—the strange affair that causes him to part from his wife at the fonda and plunges into the amazing depths of the seaport town.

Fortunately Doctor Jack is at home here—he has threaded every one of Valparaiso's calles in the daytime, and knows just where his course lies.

Presently he emerges from the narrow street, to find himself upon one better lighted, where there are many pedestrians of all classes and nations. Here gangs of sailors reel along, shouting their national airs, for under the exciting circumstances the alquazils are prone to wink at any ordinary disturbance of the peace. Valparaiso contains so many rough elements, and is in such a prime condition for a riot that the cautious Intendente, or chief of police, has issued orders to his men to wink at small disorders.

Along this thoroughfare the American strides for some ten minutes—then he stops to look around him, as if a little doubtful.

"Passed the calle, I reckon—anyhow, I don't remember seeing yonder barracks the time I came out of that same street and turned in the quarter I've just come from. Let me go back and see—here's a street, and I honestly believe it's the one—isn't that a name rudely painted on the glass of the blinking street lamp? Wait until it flares up again, poor thing—ah! now we have it, Calle los Angeles. Bless my soul, the street of the angels—well, judging from the looks, I should say their visits in this section are few and far between."

Standing there a minute, he takes a survey of the street; although it does not appear to be a thoroughfare, it is fairly lighted, and he remembers that quite a number of what are called palaces in a South American city can be found in this locality.

Little does Doctor Jack imagine what strange events lie before him as he stands for a minute upon the threshold of his adventure and gazes down the calle with its twinkling lights.

Around him arise the various sounds that may be heard in a Spanish town of a balmy evening—much laughter, loud talking, songs from jolly spirits passing, while from over the walls of a garden near by come the tinkling notes of a mandolin as one of Chili's dark-eyed daughters thrums a national air.

Doctor Jack hears, smiles, and turning his back on all this exhilaration of sounds plunges down the Calle los Angeles—advancing to meet the strange adventure that awaits him.

Now, keeping to the left, he reaches a tree upon which a board has been nailed, forming a rude cross—it is known as such to every dweller in Valparaiso, and has many a time served as a rendezvous for lovers and plotters.

At the Tree of the Cross he pauses and glances around him. A figure which the body of the tree has concealed suddenly bobs into view, and a voice in Spanish says:—

"Good evening, senor—I have been expecting you. You are prompt."

"Are you Jose?"

"Si, senor, that is my name," bowing, and Jack notices that he is attired as servants are in the families of rich Chilians.

"You are to lead me into the presence of one who signs the name of Don Rafael Ricardo."

"That is true, senor."

"Then lose no time—I am ready."

"Follow, senor."

Doctor Jack does so willingly; he is not in the habit of engaging in wild-goose chases, but on the present occasion the letter which has been handed to him, requesting an interview, contained so many points concerning his secret mission to Chili, which he believed were only known to himself, that, acting on the advice of his wife, it is only proper that he should take some risks in order to find out what this means.

Jose looks behind him several times, as if to see whether the American follows; but he need have no fear on this score, since Jack has entered the game, determined to see it to the end.

"We arrive!" cries the man, suddenly, as he opens a heavy gate, above which hangs a red lantern.

It may be like the fly walking into the parlor of the cunning spider, but having made up his mind, the Yankee is bound to go forward, even though he may suspect all manner of evil hovers there in store for him.

So he passes the portals.

Like many houses owned by the higher classes in Santiago and Valparaiso, this building is set in the midst of a garden, and surrounded by high walls to insure privacy—indeed, these same walls might not be amiss in conjunction with a penitentiary or lunatic asylum.

They pass along a walk bordered with flowers, the perfume of which at least makes itself manifest. Then comes the house—broad steps are ascended, a noble piazza crossed, and Jose throws open the door.

"Enter" he cries, and when Doctor Jack has done so he leads him to a room, which, though but dimly lighted, it can be seen is elegantly furnished.

Here the American waits for an audience with the writer of the note, in the drawing-room where his deadly foe, Lord Rackett Plympton, is an honored guest—here he stands impatiently—then, desirous of seeing the paintings, turns on the gas, floods the room with light, and hearing what may be a sigh, turns—to gaze upon a sight that would thrill most men!

## CHAPTER III.

It is not into the frowning tubes of a revolver that Doctor Jack stares as he wheels in that Cihlian parlor, but something just about as deadly to the peace of man—the fascinating eyes of a rarely beautiful woman.

She is of Spanish blood—her dusky orbs and olive complexion betray this fact. Jack has seen many lovely women in his time, but surely never one like the person who stands there and looks into his face—her gaze is peculiar, too, since it seems to fascinate, to a certain extent.

"Pardon, but I have come here to meet the writer of a note," he says.

She gives him a captivating smile.

"Yes, I know it, Senor Evans," she says, softly.

"I would see Don Rafael, if it please you, senorita."

"He is in Santiago."

"But—the letter—"

"I wrote myself, senor," again smiling.

Doctor Jack bows, accepting the situation.

"Then my interview must be with you."

"Are you sorry, Doctor Jack?"

This man is no fool—he detects the varied emotions of her voice, and knows she has entered upon the game she plays with a motive. As yet he cannot guess it—he is far from being conceited—ignores the fact of his fine physique and handsome face—cares only for the love and devotion of one woman in all this wide world, and that—his wife.

At the same time he is a gentleman, and able to meet a lady with compliments if need be.

"Certainly not, lady, but surprised," he replies.

"At what?"

"That so much of my secret business to this land, to Chili, should be known to one of your sex."

"Ah! perhaps I have an interest in you and your fortunes," with a bewitching look.

"That, too, would be singular, lady, for, outside of my dreams, I cannot remember ever having seen, pardon me, one so lovely."

She flushes and thrills, as though his empty compliment contains the elixir of life for her.

"Then you have seen me in your dreams—you believe in souls leaving their earthly tenement during sleep and holding intercourse with other congenial company, from whom in life they may ever be separated?"

"Ah! that is something I have never bothered my head about. I simply meant that in dreams we often see faces, and are startled at meeting their fac-similes later. But senorita, I have come here, braving what danger lies upon your streets after the recent disturbances"—with an involuntary glance at his hand and the bruised knuckle—"to hear what you have to say concerning my affairs. You will therefore pardon me if I ask you to proceed to business that I may return to the fonda."

At his words a change flashes over the lovely face of the Chilian beauty.

"You are anxious to return to your wife?" she cannot help saying.

"That is quite true, senorita," he replies, stoutly, and then adds: "You know there has been much lawlessness in Valparaiso since the Balmaceda party was defeated, and I am uneasy about leaving her unprotected in a common hotel."

That beautiful lip curls slightly.

"Ah! Doctor Jack, do not worry yourself about your wife—there is one in Valparaiso who means to protect her—whose forte in life is caring for the widows."

"Indeed—but Avis is no widow," with a laugh.

"He means she shall be before the steamer sails on which you expect to take passage for the grand country of California."

"The duse he does!" exclaims Doctor Jack, elevating his eyebrows; "and who may this party be who appears so solicitious about my welfare and that of my wife?"

"He is an Englishman."

"Perhaps I can guess now—I had a glimpse of his figure to-day, and it reminded me of a certain man, though I have not mentioned the fact to my wife. Is it Lord Rackett Plympton?"

"He is the man. Before you met your wife he adored her—he lost the maid, and now he swears to win Doctor Jack's widow."

"Bless me, that's cool. I'll have to keep an eye out for milord. But it was not alone to tell me this you sent me that note?"

She shrugs her shoulders; rounded and perfection itself they are.

"Ah! senor, a variety of reasons caused me to seek an audience with you. I am not sorry, and I trust that you may not be. But what is the matter with your hand, senor—your handkerchief, carissima! it is spotted with blood."

"Your pardon, senorita—two rascals, cowards both, waylaid me in a narrow calle. I struck one and bruised my knuckle."

"And the other?" breathlessly, her eyes like stars.

"I tossed through a door. Bah! they were babies both—a dozen such would hardly make a man."

"Ah! senor, you are brave, and I adore a man who knows not fear. You are too valiant to fall under an assassin's knife."

"Please heaven, I have no craving for it."

"And this English tiger must be thwarted in so far as he means to have your life."

Doctor Jack turns the drift of conversation.

"You spoke of my adventure in the nitrate regions—how knew you I had been there?"

"I am acquainted with your mission to Chili, senor—how you eluded the trap Colonel North set for you—what work you did in Santiago—how your wife was secretly carried away to the cloister from which you rescued her without assistance, as few men could have done."

Doctor Jack fails to catch the implied compliment.

"Ah! your words give me a sudden thought—an inspiration. Was this British bull-dog in Santiago at that time?"

"Si, senor."

"Then he shall account to me for that outrage. He throws the gantlet down—Doctor Jack picks it up and swears that he will not quit the shores of Chili until this debt is canceled."

The American's eyes flash fire, and he shuts his teeth with the sudden indignation that rushes through his mind—he can forgive an insult aimed against himself, but the man who dares to offer any indignity to Doctor Jack's wife will presently imagine he has run up against a buzz-saw or one of those typhoons that cause such terror in tropical seas.

"Senor, I am not disappointed in what I see of you—I knew you had no fear in your soul, and behold, every action proves it. You are not sorry you came here?"

"Already you have told me enough, charming lady, to doubly repay me for my trouble; and yet I do not believe you have touched upon the principal reason of my summons."

He is looking straight in her eyes as he speaks, and cannot fail to note the wave of color that suffuses face and neck.

"Perhaps it was a curiosity to see you face to face, Doctor Jack. Quien sabe? I had heard much of you, yes, I have looked upon you more than once when perhaps you least suspected it, and I have long had a desire to meet you personally—to do you a favor. That chance came, and I availed myself of it."

"And yet that is not all," he insists with something in his voice that somehow influences her—here and there you run across a man of magnetic power to whom others are drawn in a singular manner—such a character is the American known as Doctor Jack, who has bitter enemies and devoted friends.

"No, not all," she echoes.

"Then tell me what more you know—give me warning of danger, news of those whom I have already outwitted, but from whose vengeful fury I will never be free as long as I remain on Chilian territory."

"You refer to the secret order of the nitrate mines. They have sent men to this city to look after you. Ah! Doctor Jack, you are too daring for your own good. These men are Chilians—they hate foreigners. They seek your death, because you plucked your venture successfully out of their hands. One thing could save you, Doctor Jack."

"Indeed—what?" he asks, scornfully, with the air of a big dog that turns to look at the curs snarling and snapping at his heels.

"Have you no relatives here?"

"Not a blessed one, senorita," shaking his head.

"Then it is a great pity."

"What—may I ask?"

"That—you did not marry here—a Chilian wife would save you in this case," she says.

The cat is out of the bag, and even one so dull of comprehension in such delicate matters as Jack Evans, M. D., cannot fail to see the drift of her meaning. Instead of giving him pleasure, the peculiar nature of the situation causes a feeling to come over him not unlike consternation. He is equal to a battle royal with half a dozen men in the dark streets of a foreign city, or even an engagement with a black devil of a toro in the bull-ring at Madrid, but like most brave men feels himself at a decided disadvantage when he finds a lovely woman pitted against him.

"Thanks, senorita; under the circumstances that were out of the question. Besides, I am perfectly contented with my lot in life.; My wife—I would not be able to find her equal anywhere," he says, proudly.

"You are hardly complimentary, senor, but you express the same admiration as Lord Rackett."

"Hang his impudence—begging your pardon."

"I have some documents to show you bearing on this matter. I presume you will examine them, Senor Jack—you who think there is only one woman in all the world who can do you a service will open your eyes when you see what Marilla de los Vegos has accomplished."

"Ah! your name—I have heard it before—where, I cannot think just now!" he says.

"Perhaps one of the nuns in the cloister spoke it—the Lady Superior is my friend—it is my money that endows that institution, senor. But the papers—will you see them?"

"Senorita," bowing, "with pleasure, and thank you deeply for your kind services."

"Ah! it is a service—that is, a pleasure to be of use to one so brave, so chivalrous toward my sex. Senor, you know that we ladies of Chili are like our Spanish ancestors—we indulge in the weed—it is the common thing here. Will you allow me to roll you a cigarette while you read, and join me in a smoke?"

He smiles and acquiesces, this man who has seen strange things in his day, and does not deem it unusually odd for a lovely lady to smoke a cigarette with him—in Spain he has done the same thing with Castilian girls. All the world does not live as we do—travelers see so much they are surprised at nothing.

So the charming Chilian senorita rolls him a cigarette with her deft fingers, and then one for herself—Doctor Jack is so deeply interested in what he reads that he fails to note the fact of her particular care in making up these delicate rolls, but she keeps one eye on him the while.

"Allow me, senor."

He accepts the cigarette, and then the taper she quickly ignites in the gas—their hands touch while the exchange is being effected, and again that rosy flush covers her face and neck. Spanish blood is hot as lava overflowing old Aetna's craters—our cold, self-possessed girls do not bear any resemblance to the daughters of Spanish American climes.

"Does it suit you, senor?" very anxiously.

"Admirably," with a half-concealed grimace, for like most men he detests a cigarette, though he must be a barbarian to refuse to smoke one when rolled by such dainty fingers as the Senorita Marilla's.

"And the papers?" eagerly.

"I find them—very important," returning to his perusal with forced interest, for already does Doctor Jack feel a heavy lethargy stealing over him, such is the power of the subtle drug with which this charmer has dosed his cigarette.

He tries to shake it off, smokes furiously and exhausts the cigarette, endeavors to talk, but makes a farce of it, gives a groan and allows his head to fall over upon the shoulder of the lovely Chilian who has watched his struggle with her heart in her glorious eyes.

"Carramba! Doctor Jack," she says, in triumph, "now you are in the snare—you are mine!"

And at exactly the same moment there enter the street known as the Calle los Angeles one Larry Kennedy, dude, from New York, and Doctor Jack's wife.

## CHAPTER IV.

Larry Kennedy swings his small figure in front of the street lamp with the smoke glass.

"By Jove! here we have it, Cousin Avis—read yourself—the Calle los Angeles," he ejaculates.

"But why did that driver put us down at the wrong corner?" she demands.

"Give it up, unless—a stupendous idea strikes me—the fellah is in league with your enemies, and wanted you to get lost," declares the little man in a burst of confidence.

"It was fortunate Jack left the letter behind him, or we would not have known where to seek. Look, here comes an alquazil along—perhaps, for a consideration, he would condescend to give us some information."

"It's a beastly shame, you know, that a man of my education and abilities must be compelled to ask advice from such a creature; but the fortune of war compels strange things. Ah! what shall I ask, cousin?'

"Where the Don resides—the name signed to the letter, you remember?"

Avis wears a heavy veil in order to conceal her features, for at this hour no respectable lady cares to be seen on the streets of this city, which at present is made up pretty much of discordant elements.

The alquazil draws near, glancing suspiciously at the couple, but Larry believes in taking the bull by the horns, and advancing until he waylays the officer, pushes several coins into his hand, at the same time inquiring, with what he believes to be the best of Spanish, the locationn of Don Rafael's residence.

His meaning is at least evident, and as the Chilian police officer feels the silver press his palm, his tongue is loosened and he proceeds to give directions how to find the place for which they seek.

Larry soon loses himself in what the man says, but preserves a dignified silence, and at the conclusion nods gravely as though he has the whole matter preserved in that little head of his, though immediately turning to Avis.

"By Jove! cousin, I hope you succeeded in catching his meaning better than I did—his—accent is simply horrid, you know. It's a beastly shame a man trips up on his own language!" but he is calmed by her assurance that she managed to master what the policeman said, and will be able to identify the place sought.

So the pair turn into the Calle los Angeles, and leave the alaquizil under the smoky lamp, biting the pesetas he has received, as though fearful lest they may prove to be counterfeit, or the whole affair a dream.

"Let me know if you discover two lions beside a heavy gate, Cousin Larry."

"Lions!" he bursts out, and then laughs, "oh! yes, you mean stone ones—I understand—began to think we might have a grand hunt on this square of the angles. I'll keep an eye out for lions every day of the week. My African experience, don't you know, makes me a keen judge of the beast—awful clever of the Don to mark his place so that strangers may find it."

The little man gabbles on in this strain until he is suddenly electrified with:—

"Here we are!"

"Bless my soul, outgeneraled after all—but then I never pretend to compete with a girl as bright as you, Avis."

"Speak low, cousin. Much may depend on our secrecy. Doctor Jack has enemies here—they have lured him away for a purpose, and his wife has come to the rescue to teach them what an American woman is capable of doing when the man she loves is in danger," from which it may be seen that her faith in the loyalty of her husband has never wavered an iota, in spite of the cunning plot to shake it, and arouse that monster, jealousy, within her faithful heart.

Larry is by this time duly impressed with the serious nature of the situation. He is not quite such a fool as he looks, and on occasions may develop a surprising amount of good sense as well as philosophy.

"Give your orders, Cousin Avis. You remember I promised to call you the general. Shall I break in this door?"

She is compelled to smile when she glances at the puny figure of the dude and then takes in the massive gate between the stone lions, and which threatens to bar their farther progress.

"Reserve your strength, my dear Larry—unless I am greatly mistaken, the gate is ajar."

At her words the dude springs forward and discovers the truth—there will be no necessity for deeds of valor on his part—at least not yet. In good time he may be called upon to play his part, and Larry Kennedy in the past has given proof that in his diminutive body there lives a soul much too large for his size.

He proceeds to push the heavy gate partly open, and Avis enters—the perfume of many flowers greets her—it is overpowering in the night air, and Doctor Jack's wife somehow feels a strange sensation come over her. This is the place to which her husband has been lured, for some purpose as yet unknown, and she seems to associate the perfume of these flowers with the secret mission of their enemies.

Then, with the resolution that has characterized the Avis Morton of old, she recovers.

"Let us push on, cousin—see, lights gleam through the trees yonder. We will find the house there—the house of Don Rafael. I wish I had thought to ask that officer if by chance he saw Jack enter this street—he could not see him without remembering—but it is too late now."

(To be continued.)

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## Good Cookery

Dried Apple Sauce. Get a pound of the dried apples which are cut in slices and dried by evaporation. These are cleaned and have more flavor than the kind that are cut in quarters and sun-dried. Soak them until they swell to twice their size. This will require all night. Put them over a slow fire in the water in which they have been soaked and stew until tender sweetening with brown sugar to taste. Add eight cloves and three or four slices of the outside rind of a fresh lemon. Do not substitute essence of the lemon for the rind or you will have your sauce flavored with Turpentine.

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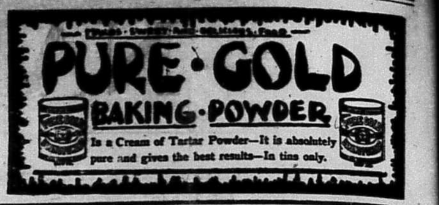

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## SILLSVILLE

(For last issue.)

We cannot complain of a drought this spring, instead we are looking for places to put our feet.

Mr. J. W. Hough, of Napanee, is visiting at Mr. D. Young's.

The officers of Sillsville Sunday School were re-elected last Sunday. Mr. S. H. Mellow, who has for over thirty years served faithfully as superintendent and Bible class teacher, will take charge for another year, with Mr. Martin Hough, as assistant. Mr. Fred Asselstine, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Frank Mellow will take charge of the junior Bible class; Miss Lulu Charters the testament class; Mrs. B. Robertson, the infant class. The officers were tendered a vote of thanks for their services of the past year. The total number on the roll at present is 72 with an average attendence of 41. Quarterly meeting will be held here next Sunday.

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## AN AUNT'S ADVICE.

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There is no doubt at all that many people are prejudiced against proprietary medicines, and equally no doubt many look upon the testimonials published as much in the nature of an exaggerated puff. If the Banner has been tinctured with this feeling it has, so far as one medicine is concerned, had its doubts removed. We refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, concerning the curative qualities of which strong claims have been made, and proofs advanced in their support which seemed equally strong. But it is when one comes across in their own locality a case almost rivaling any that have been made public, that doubt disappears and conviction follows. Such a case the Banner came across and investigated and now gives the facts. The case is that of Miss Sarah Langford, an estimable young lady who resides in the neighborhood of Camilla. We were told she had been brought near to death's door and had been restored to health through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We decided, however, to cast hearsay aside and investigate for ourselves.

We found Miss Langford the picture of health and good spirits, at her pleasant home in Camilla. In response to our inquiries as to her illness and the cause of her recovery, she expressed her willingness to satisfy our curiosity, and as she added, relate her experience for the good of others afflicted as she was. Her story very briefly, was as follows:—

"I had la grippe in the spring of 1894. I did not seem to get over the effects of the attack, and as the summer progressed became weak and listless. Any kind of work became a burden to me. After pumping a pail of water from the well, I would have to stand and hold my hands over my heart for a moment or so, it would flutter so violently. I could not go upstairs without difficulty, and towards the last would have to rest on the steps, and when I got to the top, lie down until I could recover my breath. I became a mere skeleton, my cheeks were like wax and my lips colorless. I lost all appetite and my meals often went untasted. Medicine seemed to have no effect on me. I was getting weaker all the time, and at last began to give up hope of recovery. My parents were of course in great distress, and I knew by the looks and actions of friends who called to see me that they thought I was doomed to an early death. Then a dear lady friend died and I managed out of love for her to drag myself to her funeral. The sensation of seeing her laid away, believing that I would soon follow her, was a strange one. Shortly after this an aunt of mine, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, came to visit at our place. My condition troubled her very much and she insisted on trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To please her I consented but with little hope of any good result. The effect, however, was wonderful and a pleasing surprise to me. I soon began to feel more cheerful and seemed to feel stronger. Then my appetite began to improve and the color return to my cheeks and lips. From that hour I steadily gained strength, and was soon enjoying my former excellent health, and I am sincere in expressing my belief that to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do I owe my recovery."

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## MR. WILSON ON THE TARIFF.

(Continued from page 1)

created there are twenty reasons to-day why more duties should be maintained at a reasonable figure. I think also the National Policy has been the means of drawing together the different parts of Canada.

That is the opinion of a gentleman who has been a Reformer all his life, and who I dare say at the inception of the National Policy was strongly opposed to it. However, after Mr. Hay had had an experience of 18 years of the National Policy his opinion was that it was a benefit to the country, that it afforded employment for laboring men and for mechanics, and that it drew the different parts of this country closer together, and tended largely to the development of our natural resources. Now, I think the evidence of this witness ought to weigh somewhat with the Government, and I am glad to see that it did, for so far as I know there has been no reduction in the duties on furniture. They listened to Mr. Hay, possibly because he was an old Reformer, and they had more faith in him then they would have in a wicked Tory. He gave his evidence:

> Witness went on to point out that the introduction of the National Policy forced the Singer Sewing Machine Company to manufacture their goods in this country. If the duties were reduced, it would be in the company's interest to manufacture their machines in the United States and pay the duties. There had been no increase to the consumer, generally speaking, as a result of the protection to the manufacture of furniture.
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> Reverting again to the subject of furniture, witness said the productive capacity of the United States was far in excess of the demands of the country.

Now, hon. gentlemen talk about reciprocity with the United States; but I would like to know what we are going to send to them. On every hand they seem to be producing very much more than they want for their own use, and they are anxious for what we are anxious for, to get an outlet for their surplus. That is one of the reasons why I think this preferential clause should not apply to the United States. While I have great sympathy with the policy of preference to Great Britain, and would be willing to give every reasonable perference to the mother country, I certainly have no sympathy with the view that it should apply to the United States. For, so far as I remember, the United States has at no time in our history shown us any favors or any disposition to deal with us on fair terms. Another gentlemen who gave his evidence at that meeting was a Mr. McMullen—I do not suppose it was the hon. member for North Wellington—a member of the firm of McMullen & Harris This is his evidence:

> Since July he had been making bedsteads, and importing his raw material from the United States. If the tariff of 20 per cent were continued, he hoped to have forty or fifty men making bedsteads alone. They were the first in Canada to start making bedsteads of brass entirely.

There was a meeting of the commission in the city of Montreal, and at that meeting a gentleman of the name of Mr. Brown appeared. I have no doubt that the Finance Minister will remember the little incident that occurred on that occasion. Mr. Brown was evidently a very strong free trader, and had been reading the speeches and the literature of hon. gentlemen opposite. In the statement he said:

> The first thing that should be placed on the free list is agricultural implements, which are protected by duties ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. Under present conditions, the most improved implements are almost as necessary to the farmer as the soil itself.
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> Implements might be placed on the free list without injuring anybody. The United States tariff has placed them on the free list from countries levying no import duty on similiar articles from the United States

This statement seemed to be news to the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright), and he turned to the gentleman sitting next to him and asked where Mr. Brown had got his information. Then, I believe, he plucked up his courage a little, and asked Mr. Brown himself where he had got the information, and that gentleman elicited roars of laughter by replying: "I got it from the campaign literature of the Liberal party, and I have it here." That gentleman was a free trader, a man who believed that the best interest of this country would be served by free trade pure and simple; and he had got this opinion from this speeches of his leaders, and supposed that those speeches were to be depended upon. Whether that is the case or not those hon. gentlemen who know them best will be able to judge. Then the workingman appeared before the same commission. A Mr. James M. Ramsay, representing more than five thousand workingmen employed in iron industries at Lachine, asked that, in the interest of the mechanics and workingmen, no change should be made in the present tariff. Further on, the report says:

> Sir Richard endeavoured to catch the witness in some explanations, but the witness replied: "If you had a little money invested in it, you would catch on sooner."

Now, I will refer to only one other witness, Mr. Dobie, manager of the business of E. W. Gillet, manufacturer of crystal yeast cakes and baking powder. He said:

> The firm's headquarters was in Chicago. If there was a material reduction in the duties, they would manufacture in Chicago instead of in Toronto. They employed fifty hands in Toronto, one half men and one half women. Men were paid from $8 to $15 a week, and women $5. The firm paid out $100,000 a year, and their output was from $140,000 to $150,000 a year. Duty on baking powder was 6 cents per pound. Same on yeast. This was equal to 100 per cent ad valorum. If the duty was reduced to 20 per cent, it would pay the firm to do its manufacturing in the United States and pay the duty, and simply sell in Canada. The price of the firm's goods manufactured in the States and here is the same. The price to the wholesale and retail grocers and the other consumers was the same as if there was no duty.
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> To Sir Richard.—We have the principal business in the United States, and there is no trust.
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> To Mr. Fielding.—They are all the same. Package sells for 10 cents.

This is one of the ways which these hon. gentlemen took, I believe, to get out of the difficulty in which they were placed. They had promised the people free trade pure and simple, and they hit upon the scheme to go round and enquire of the different industries to ascertain exactly what they wanted. I remember distinctly the ridicule that was heaped upon the late Government because they pursued a similar course, a course that was very much more appropriate to them than to hon. gentlemen opposite, because they were protectionists, and they wanted to know what was in the best interests of the country from the gentlemen who were manufacturing the goods and from the farmers who were tiling the soil. At that time hon. gentlemen opposite did not want any such information. What they wanted was free trade pure and simple. This brings me to the statement of the Finance Minister. He lamented very much the departure from our country of the small factories. I do not know exactly what the hon. gentleman meant. Surely he could not have meant to say that if the Reform party had been in power from 1878 to the present, we would have gone on manufacturing our carriages, buggies, etc., at the little wagon shops, and that the blacksmith would have gone on making his own horse-shoes and nails as in the past, and that we would made no progress. And if he desired to have those days brought to us by legislation, he would find very few supporters in this House. The fact is it become a serious question for us whether, in our own cities, we would manufacture in the large way our own carriages and our own boots and shoes and other articles we require or whether we should go on importing them from the United States. I think that the policy of the late Government tended very largely to develop the best interests of the country, although in any event, no matter what kind of legislation we had, I believe we would still have made some progress because I do not believe that it is possible to hinder the progress of a country like ours.

I now come to another statement made by the hon. Finance Minister which is a little peculiar. He said:

> The question arises as to how far we shall be able to apply at once, or at an early day, these principles of tariff reform which we have in the past declared we wished to carry out. * * * No man who ever spoke in the name of the Liberal party of Canada, ever announced that we were going at one step to adopt the principles of free trade to that extent.

I do not understand why the hon. Finance Minister (Mr. Fielding) made such a statement, for I give him the credit of reading the speeches of his colleagues and knowing what they have said on the subject. He must surely be aware of the very strong statement which the hon. gentleman who sits beside him (Sir Richard Cartwright) made, and which I shall read for the benefit of the hon. gentleman and this House:

> We will collect a revenue by duties placed upon articles which we cannot produce in Canada. * *
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> It is the only possible method of taking every vestigate of protection out of the tariff and still raising a revenue.

It seems to me that that looks very like free trade. I am very glad that the hon. gentleman has not carried out that policy, but has joined the protectionists, because I believe that our industries should be protected, and that we should not raise a revenue on the lines therein indicated. But he made another statement on the 25th of October, 1894:

> The time is ripe for very extensive and far-reaching reforms. I, for my part, would be sorry to see the issue dwindle down to a mere question of revenue tariff. We need, among other things, a radical readjustment, not only of our tariff, but of the whole system of taxation.

I do not think that these hon. gentlemen have carried that out very effectively. I do not know whether the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright) took a very active part in the revision of the tariff or not, but if he did I would have expected a much more free trade tariff than the one he has, and to that extent, I am very glad that he was ignored. There was, in fact, a rumor at one time that possibly he might resign, and I am surprised that he has remained in a Government whose principles are evidently protective. It is true that up to 6 o'clock the hon. Finance Minister treated us to a purely free trade speech, and there may have been method in his madness. He may have spoken under the impression that the people would read his speech and not look into the tariff. A good many comments have been made on the tariff by newspapers friendly to the Government. The Toronto "Globe" last Saturday, said that the only justification for the duties being kept on soft coal and of the likelihood of a duty being charged on hard coal was that it might lead to reciprocity in the coal business, and then the "Globe" went on to say that it could not understand why the duties were raised on cottons. In our day I think the hon. Finance Minister made that very clear, but it is difficult to explain the speech of the Finance Minister unless on the theory of the ex-Controller of Customs (Mr. Wallace) that the Government first put up the rates of duty in order that they might afterwards give a preference to Great Britain and other countries. Then they did not eliminate all the duties on iron because, according to the "Globe," the bounty will continue until 1902 and the "Globe" says:

> The changes made will provide cheap raw material, and at the same time protect the best producing interest of the Dominion.

I thought that when the Liberals were returned we would lose all the protection, but that has not been the case, I am glad to say. Let me quote a very strong reason given by the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce why this tariff should be a free trade tariff. It was because the people were being robbed on every hand by the villainous system of protection. This will be found in "Hansard" of 1893, page 710:

> We are obliged every year, either on account of individual or general indebtedness, to pay a sum of $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 to our English creditors. Further than that, Canada is an enormously-taxed country. First of all, there is a tax of $30,000,000 which goes into the Federal Treasury; next to that there is a tax, as I believe, about quite equal, which goes into the pockets of the protected manufacturers; and, thirdly, there is a very heavy tax paid to the United States Government under the operation of the McKinley tariff.

Then at page 717 of "Hansard" of 1893, he said:

> Now, Sir, what is the character of the tariff of hon. gentlemen opposite? By means of it they take twice as much out of the pockets of the people as goes into the Treasury.

If that be true, this Government is criminal in allowing such a tariff to remain on our Statute-books during the last ten months, and not only that but in continuing it to the extent of 90 per cent, at least, for a considerable time to come.

This tariff has been attacked within a few days by the Montreal "Witness" but of course the opinions of that journal have not very great weight because you do not know where to find it. Sometimes it supports the Government and sometimes it criticises. But as an evidence of what the Reform party agreed to give us, let me quote a few extracts from the speeches made by hon. leader of the Government.

MR. KAULBACK. Will it be in the shape of the Wilson Bill?

MR. WILSON. No, there is no such Bill in this country as the Wilson Bill. This is a speech delivered by the leader of the present Government (Mr. Laurier) at Newmarket, in September, 1893:

> I will not be satisfied until the last vestige of protection has been removed from the soil of Canada. This is the aim toward which we are progressing, the aim which we have in view, and we will not rest until we have achieved that object. When that will be, I do not profess to know, but, at all events, I say that the Reformers of Canada have reforms to carry out, but that our great reform is to put away from the soil of Canada the last vestige of protection.

MR. GIBSON. Yes, but the platform fell down.

MR. WILSON. I should think so. We have the strongest evidence that the platform fell down, and their principles with it, if they ever had any. I have another short extract, in reference to a speech made by the leader of the present Government in 1895 at Grand River, Que. He told the people that:

> If he were Prime Minister, he would make it his duty to remove the duty on pork and flour.

And in carrying that out, he went so far as to take 15 cents a barrel off flour, and nothing whatever off pork. But the most extraordinary article that I have seen is the one that appeared in the Toronto "Globe" on the 26th April. A man reading it would naturally look two or three times to make sure he was not reading the "Mail and Empire." It is long and I will only read a portion of it.

MR. GIBSON. Read it all.

MR. WILSON. It is good literature, but the hour is late and the House is very impatient.

MR. GIBSON. We are all satisfied.

MR. WILSON. All right; we will try it. I have no doubt it will be very interesting for the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Gibson.) This is from an editorial of the Toronto "Globe" of the 26th inst. It is a very long article but it is well worth perusing, and I would advice the hon. Finance Minister (Mr. Fielding) to read it all.

The FINANCE MINISTER. After the session.

MR. WILSON. It would be too late then for the hon. gentlemen to profit by it.

> If we gave our market to the manufacturers of the United States and allowed American goods to come in as a flood, many of our factories must be swept away in the deluge, and widespread commercial disaster must result.

An hon. MEMBER. What is that from.

MR. WILSON. It is from the "Globe" of the 26th instant. It is worth any gentleman's while to read the "Globe" now because there are some good articles in it. I almost think they must have changed the editor and taken a good Tory.

> The real danger lies in the fact that Canada and the United States are contiguous countries, that we have to make long hauls and pay heavy freight charges in order to supply the home market, while if we through down the tariff barriers, the American manufacture, enjoying the great national advantages of the short haul and the consequent low freight rate, could swamp us from one end of the Dominion to the other. For example, if there were no taxes on American goods, the manufacturer of New York State could control the market of Ontario as easily as he controls that of his own state, while the factor of distance and the burden of freight charges would make it impossible for us to meet American competition in the other provinces, where the American manufacturer could as easily, and as cheaply, throw his goods across the border into Canada. Therefore, in view of the physical configuration of this country, to reduce our tariff to a free trade basis in face of the high tariff of the United States and the low freight charges across the border into Canada, would be to doom even the most deserving of Canadian industrious to decay and to send our young men in ever-increasing droves to the United States. We assert as strongly as ever the advantages of free trade with the neighboring country. But we must consider self-preservation, and we must have national self-respect, and there does not appear to be any escape from the conclusion that, under all the circumstances, it is impossible for the moment to give any large measure of free trade to an adjoining country from whose markets we are effectively and determinedly excluded.

I had intended to read an extract from a speech by the hon. member for Russell (Mr. Edwards), but he is not in his place and I do not think I will bother with it at this time. There is one thing that strikes my riding, and which, I think, will strike a great many ridings in the province of Ontario, and that is free corn. What I am surprised at is that the Minister of Finance has not been as generous to the people of the province of Ontario as to the people of his own province. He said he was willing to reduce the duty on soft coal from 60 cents to 40 cents if the Americans were willing to leave the duty under their tariff at 40 cents. But, he says, if they do not, I will not only keep up the duty on soft coal but I will put a duty on hard coal as well. But, when he comes to the question of corn, he says to the Americans: You may enter it here free for everything except for making whiskey; it will not make good whiskey and we do not want it for that. This removal of the corn duty, in my opinion will seriously affect the price of coarse grains grown in Ontario. How can we afford to sell these grains even at present prices, to say nothing of a reduction. I know that oats in my riding are hard to sell at 17 cents a bushel. Before I came to attend this session barley was quoted at 21 cents and they would not pay more. We are one of the best barley growing sections in Ontario. The Bay of Quinte barley is quoted as being the best in the American market. It used to be a $1 a bushel and even more. But it dropped to 75 cents and so on down to the present price. It had to be used for feed, for no man can afford to sell it at present prices. Why should the Government allow corn to come in free to compete with the farmers who are getting such low prices for their coarse grains? I feel that it is unfair and unjust and I must earnestly protest against that part of the tariff, because I feel that it is opposed to the best interests of the Dominion. I think that will be almost the unanimous opinion of my people. As a matter of fact, the farmers in my riding are the strongest protectionists we have. I know that personally, because I have visited them from house to house a good many times. It is only once in a great while you can find among them a hard-shell Grit who is sufficiently "hard-shell" to take the position the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright), who used to say: If other people have a mind to be fools and tax themselves, why should we follow them in that? The Government did not take that view and I am glad of it. They do not take the position that they are free traders like the English free traders. The Englishman does not tax the things he can make but the things he cannot make. The result is that Great Britain raises about one-quarter of her revenue from customs duties, while we raise fully two-thirds of our own in that way. But I am very glad to know that our Government does not take that position. I think it is much better that a dozen men, or even a whole political party, for that matter, should lose their reputation and be regarded as not overtruthful and as men who would not keep their promises, than that the whole country should suffer. Hon. gentlemen opposite used to say that protection must be abolished. I have shown that by the quotations I have given, and these could be multiplied by any number you like, they declared protection to be a villaincus system and said that if they got into power they would eliminate every vestige of protection from the tariff. I am glad they did not do it; I am glad for my country's sake, because it is very much more to us that our country should be prosperous, that the best interest of the country should be considered, than that any particular party should be in power. Now, Mr. Speaker, I am sorry for having trespassed so long on your patience, and I have to thank you and the House for your courteous attention. I again express the hope, in conclusion, that the Government will be able to reconsider this free corn question, and re-impose the duty of 7½ cents a bushel.

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| 3 25 | ...... | ...... | 7 10 | | Larkins | | 6 43 | ..... | ..... | 10 30 |
| 3 40 | ...... | ...... | 7 25 | | Marlbank | | 6 25 | ..... | ..... | 10 15 |
| 3 55 | ...... | ...... | 7 40 | | Erinsville | | 6 13 | ..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| 4 10 | 2 00 | ...... | 7 50 | | Tamworth | | 6 00 | 1 45 | ..... | 9 50 |
| 4 30 | 2 20 | ...... | 8 10 | | Enterprise | | 5 42 | 1 15 | ..... | 9 30 |
| 4 43 | 2 35 | ...... | 8 22 | | Moscow | | 5 32 | 1 00 | ..... | 9 15 |
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| 5 35 | 3 15 | 9 23 | ...... | | Newburgh | | ..... | 12 23 | 4 42 | 8 10 |
| 5 45 | 3 25 | 9 33 | ...... | | Napanee Mills | | ...... | 12 15 | 4 35 | 8 00 |
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| Deseronto......Leave | 12 50 | 2 10 | 6 50 | 7 00 | 10 00 | 11 10 | 12 25 | 4 00 | 6 25 | 8 10 |
| East End......Leave | 12 55 | 2 15 | 6 55 | 7 05 | 10 05 | 11 15 | 12 30 | 4 15 | 6 30 | 8 15 |
| Deseronto Junct. ..Arrive | 1 10 | 2 30 | 7 10 | 7 10 | 10 10 | 11 20 | 12 35 | 4 20 | 6 40 | 8 20 |
| Napanee......Arrive | | | 7 25 | | | | | | | |
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| STATIONS. | No. 2 Exp's & Mail. a.m. | No. 4* Exp's & Mail. a.m. | No. 6 Mixed. p.m. | No. 8 Mixed. a.m. | No. 10 Mixed. a.m. | No. 12 Exp's & Mail. a.m. | No. 14 Exp's p.m. | No. 16 Exp's & Mail. p.m. | No. 18 Mixed. p.m. | No. 20. Mixed p.m. |
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| East End...... | 1 40 | 3 00 | 6 40 | 7 45 | 10 50 | 12 00 | 1 10 | 4 45 | 7 15 | 9 00 |
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And further take notice that on the said twentieth day of May, A.D. 1897, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof of any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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## YARKER

Not having seen anything in THE BEAVER from here in some time, I will endeavor to give a few pointers.

Our entertainment loving citizens intend taking in the play at Camden East on Friday night. Our boys will be there under the old [illegible].

House-cleaning is all the rage and our local decorators are busy day and night.

Our population is steadily increasing. A young daughter at F. Atkin's is the latest addition.

Preston Emberly has moved back into the village.

J. F. and Emmie Connolly have each taken to themselves a wheel.

## PLEASANT VALLEY.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Cleworth, is going to try boarding at home for a while.

Dick Fretts and Miss Cleworth were at E. P. Smith's, Tuesday for tea.

Miss M. Smith is slowly recovering.

Marsh Card traded horses last week. He says he has a flyer now. Marsh is quite a horseman.

John Lochhead has purchased a new top buggy.

Miss Birdie Fretts passed through here Tuesday evening.

Ryerson Pringle shipped eight fine hogs on Tuesday.

John Lochhead and wife, Bert Davis and Birdie Sills spent Sunday in town at Mr. Dave [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills spent Sunday at Dick Simmons's.

Mrs. E. P. Smith and daughter Lona spent Sunday at I. W. Card's, Sillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Pringle spent Sunday at her father's.

Mrs. Henry Card and son Wilbur, of Sillsville, are spending a week at E. P. Smith's.

## GRETNA

Rain, rain in abundance. In fact we have a great deal more than we need, as hardly any of the farmers are able to work on the land, it is so wet.

A slight mistake was made last week in this correspondence about the Sunday school. J. Haigh is supt. and S. Sparks assistant, Ella [illegible], treas., and H. Alcombrack secty.

Mrs. L. Swinshaw and children have been spending the past week at her mother's, Mrs. P. [illegible].

W. Mellow and wife, of Enterprise, spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. L. Walmsley and son Earle, have returned home from the States.

The recent rains have been very beneficial to meadows and pasture.

Miss Chambers, Chambers, was the guest of Mr. McWain last week.

Mr. C. Moore's house is rapidly being completed. Mr. Vandewaters is the carpenter.

Mr. Davis and family, Napanee, spent Sunday in Gretna.

That most pleasant diversion, house-cleaning is again on hand and everyone seems very busy.

We are all waiting anxiously for the new story, Doctor Luke's Wife and hope it will prove as interesting as its predecessor.

## REIDVILLE

Our assessor, Mr. Robert Cox, has been through this vicinity. He says dogs are scarce in this neighborhood.

Adam England is building an addition to his house, also Mrs. Hinckey is building a very fine residence.

Charlie Hamilton and Miss L. Peters spent Sunday in Morven the guests of Miss Maud Hawley. I don't see why some of our old maids [illegible] Enterprise class.

Miss Woodcock has resumed her duties as teacher after spending her Easter holidays with her parents.

Tom Kellar had a runaway on Monday last. [illegible] while plowing in the field [illegible] started, wrecking the plow and injuring the horses.

[illegible] and N. Reid are doing a rushing business selling machines.

We are pleased to see the smiling countenance of Miss Addie Armstrong in our midst once more.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy putting in their spring crops.

R. J. Hannah has purchased a new cultivator.

Mr. Tom [illegible] has finished house-cleaning.

The remains of Mrs. Close, of Croydon, were buried at Knox church cemetery on Saturday last.

G. Hannah and S. Doupe had a narrow escape on Saturday evening last.

Arthur Hudson passed through here on Friday looking for a road horse.

Mr. George Hannah paid a flying visit to Centreville, west.

R. J. Wilson lost a valuable animal.

Fred Adams is seriously ill.

(From another Correspondent.)

Spring, which has had several draw-backs by the reappearance of Jack Frost and the present [illegible] by no means favorable, although considerable cultivating and a small amount of seed has been committed to the soil. Past experience has taught farmers to be cautious about scattering the precious seed before king frost has said [illegible].

Bible class will be re-opened on Friday evening, also Sabbath school on Sunday at 2 p.m.

J. Hannah met with the misfortune of having his face poisoned.

A small permanent visitor at John W. Reid's. So there are no suckers at Beaver Lake. Well, appearances deceive.

## MOSCOW.

As rumors are afloat that we are dead we wish to announce that we are not, but are open at the old stand prepared to do business at the shortest notice.

A rather sad event occurred on Sacker Creek street, a concession south of Moscow, on Wednesday of last week. A little girl, about six years of age, who has made her home with Mrs. Jennings, desired to have a swing, but not getting it as soon as she wished for it, tried to put up one for herself. She tied a scarf around her neck and then climbed on a box and fastened it to the limb of a tree. She must have attempted to swing in this way, as when found she was suspended by the neck and was quite dead.

No service in the Stone church on the coming Sabbath on account of the Quarterly service at Colebrook at 2 p.m.

The League re-organized last week with the following result:—Pres., W. B. Perry; 1st vice pres., J. Foster; 2nd vice pres., Bertha Baker; 3rd vice pres., Ethel Asselstine; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Morley Huffman; sec.-treas., Bertha Lake.

One of our horses seems to be of a religious turn of mind as on Tuesday evening of last week he attempted to enter the church door and all the persuasive powers of his owner could not induce him to give up the attempt. Finally help was secured, the out-fit was lifted around sideways and pushed off the platform. Perhaps the horse wished to inaugurate the new League officers.

Willet Amey, who has been on the sick list again, we are pleased to say is mending.

Arny Smith and wife propose moving to Yarker shortly.

The farmers are busy putting in their spring grain, at least they are trying to fill in the time between the showers. Some find their land pretty wet.

A baseball club was organized last Saturday night with Morley Huffman as captain. The boys will begin practice right away and soon will be ready for all comers.

A rather interesting case from this vicinity was aired in the Division Court at Newburgh on Monday of this week.

Rumor says we may have a public ball in the near future.

VanLuven Bros. have about completed arrangements for the purchase of a fancy black team from Garret Neely, of Selby.

## ENTERPRISE.

House cleaning is all the rage. It is next to the bicycle fever, which is quite prevalent in our town at present.

Mr. A. M. Bell spent his Easter holidays at his home at Moscow.

A little visitor has come to stay at O. C. Jackson's.

Mr. Sidney Huffman, who had recovered from his recent illness so as to be able to be out, is again confined to his bed. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. A. G. Davey intends starting a tannery in our town in the near future.

Mr. P. J. Murphy, cheesemaker, has purchased a Crescent bicycle from Mr. C. D. Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Archelas Card were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Card on Sunday.

Mr. Alonzo Wagar has his cellar finished and the fundation laid for his new house.

Mrs. A. W. Grange, of Napanee, organizer of the Women's Missionary Society, is arranging to hold a convention at Tamworth on May 27th, in which a number of Enterprise ladies are to take part.

A special sacramental service will be dispensed in the Methodist church on Sunday evening the 16th, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Rice. All are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mellow spent Sunday at his father's at Gretna.

Mrs. Benjamin Files and family accompanied by Mrs. Simmons, a former resident of our town, arrived here on Monday evening from Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dopking paid Enterprise a flying visit on Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Newburgh, was the guest of Mrs. J. Whalen on Sunday.

Mr. Zina Fitzmartin, of Tamworth, was renewing old acquaintances in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Simmons is on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. H. Peters is moving the building which stood across the street, opposite his store, to the park, to be used as a pavilion during the coming season.

Mr. Martin Switzer, Sr., is confined to his bed seriously ill. There is no hope of recovery.

I understand that C. [illegible] Card has secured the agency for J. H. [illegible] laundry of Napanee, and intends to send laundry parcels to Napanee every Monday, which will be returned on Saturday. Give him a call. Goods left at the cheese factory will receive prompt attention.

Mr. Joe Davey returned to our town from Newburgh on Monday eve. "How is fishin, Joe."

Mr. James Pyke spent Saturday and Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. A. G. Davey now rides a Brantford formerly owned by K. B. Booth and Mr. Booth has ordered another wheel with a higher frame, from Mr. C. D. Wagar.

Mr. C. D. Wagar received another new Crescent bicycle. It is a lady's wheel. Who will be first to get it?

(From another Correspondent)

O. C. Jackson is all smiles. It's a boy.

House-cleaning is the order of the day.

Owing to the heavy winds Thursday evening some of our young people were unable to return home without resting. Please lift your wheel off the road while resting.

The party at T. Jackson's the other evening was spent very enjoyably.

Some of our young men are talking of going abroad for the summer.

B. Files and family have returned home from the States, also Mrs. Simmons and family.

M.H. Switzer is going to Dakota to spend the summer. We will miss him very much.

Mrs. H. Parks has removed the fence in front of her house, and intends building a hedge.

Visitors: Mr. Bell at the Hamilton house.

## HAY BAY.

Our schools re-opened on Monday last with Miss Vandevoorte, of Deseronto, at Parks' and Mr. McKee, of Deseronto, at No. 8.

A student from Kingston will take charge of the services at the Presbyterian church during the absence of Rev. McDonald.

The I. O. O. meet in Parks' school house the last Thursday night of each month.

Geo. Sherman has quite a novelty in a lamb. It is black with a white spot on its head and a white tail.

Choir practice has been changed from Thursday to Saturday night at the Presbyterian church.

O. Bell, of Bath, passes through here every Wednesday and Saturday, supplying us with cakes and bread.

Miss Vandevoorte spent Easter at her home in Deseronto accompanied by Nellie Sills.

Mrs. E. Sharpe is on the sick list.

Visitors: Jase Amey, Ernesttown, and E. Huffman, Richmond, at Hiram Huffman's; Fab Rikely, Hayburn, and M. Loyst, Parma, at Nelson Dafoe's.

## MORVEN.

No church service at the Brick church on Sunday last as there was Quarterly meeting at the Lutheran church.

Our minstrel boy to the factory has gone,
At the cheese factory you will find him;
His little grey team he hath girded on,
And a load of milk behind them.
Land of Bliss, cried the warrior bard,
Though all the girls betray me,
One sweet look my love do give
And a brick mansion there awaits thee.

Mr. Charles Ackerman spent Sunday at his home at Napanee Mills.

Edith Sharpe has started a music class and is now prepared to teach all comers.

Mr. Editor, that Hawley correspondent is still in the land of the leal, but woe be unto him if we ever meet as there will be a knock out blow. We are not friends, Mr. Editor, and never will be, and if I ever have the pleasure of meeting him at his or her own dooryard or any other yard, there will be more kicking than in the twenty games of football to be played this summer.

A number of dogs are roving through here at present. The owners had better look after them, as they were found hunting cows and sheep through the marsh and even treed some fine birds.

Visitors in Morven on Sunday: Thomas Craven, Archie Simmons, of Hawley; Messrs Clark and Stevenson, of Violet; and Miss Maud Burley, of Fellows.

Mr. Drum Valleau, of the Union factory, paid his regular fortnightly call at Bath.

## BATH.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

On Easter Monday afternoon, 19th of April, there was held at Mrs. F. W. Armstrong's residence the annual business meeting of the Bath branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, when new officers were elected for the ensuing year. In the place of Mrs. Baker, who resigned because about to leave the parish, Mrs. D. T. Rowse, former vice-president, was chosen as President, Mrs. A. McCaugherty being made Vice-president, and Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, Secretary. There were in all eighteen members present, counting two representatives of the Hawley branch, Mrs. Robt Brisco and Miss Demorest, who were invited guests. After business was over Mrs. Armstrong stepped forward and occasioned the retiring President and her husband, Rural Dean Baker, who had been asked to drop in at 5 o'clock, no little surprise and pleasure by reading to the former a touching farewell address accompaning it with the presentation of $25, to constitute her a life member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and a gold badge that marks such membership. Mrs. Baker made a suitable reply to the address, thanking the branch for so unexpected and valuable a gift, and expressing her earnest hope that with God's blessing abundant success would continue to attend their labors. Mr. Baker then added his thanks for the great honor they had done Mrs. Baker, and said that he too trusted the branch would continue to flourish as it had always done. Subsequently tea was served and a most enjoyable hour or two spent in Mrs. Armstrong's most pleasant drawing room, and then adjourned the ever memorable annual Woman's Auxiliary meeting of 1897.

### EASTER SERVICES.

Easter was indeed a red letter day in old St. John's Church. Between the early celebration at 8 a. m. and the high celebration at 11 a. m., there were the large number of 45 communicants, with a general congregation of over 80 at the latter service. The music was well rendered, Miss Lilian Smith ably presided at the organ, and both church and altar were beautifully decorated by the ladies with flowers. At the evening service the church was crowded, and the Rector baptised the infant son of the people's warden, Mr. Jos. Morgan, principal of the public school. Liberal offerings were taken up at both services for the Widow's and Orphan's Fund.

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## TAMWORTH.

The camping and sporting grounds, situated seven miles east of Tamworth, are now open to campers, fishermen, and sportsmen. There is good accommodation for several parties. A good camp on the grounds, boats and fishing tackle furnished by the proprietor. A stage will be run once a week, every Monday, starting the 14th June, for accommodation of campers. There are thirteen lakes to fish out of. Black bass and pickerel are the principal fish caught. Watson McAdams, proprietor.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Cora Garrett, of Watertown, are visiting at Mr. William Garrett's.

Our 'Prentice Boys and Orangemen talk of going to Watertown to celebrate the 12th July there.

Burglars broke into George Bissonnett's store, at Arden, on Friday night last, but only carried away a few coppers.

Mrs. J. C. Jamieson, of Belleville, at W. D. Mace's.

Division court was held here on Tuesday last by Judge Price. Several interesting cases were disposed of.

## ERINSVILLE

We deeply regret to have to chronicle the death of one of our highly esteemed and much respected citizens of our thriving village, that good and charitable lady Mrs. Nicholas Phelan. She departed this life on Wednesday, April 28th, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was a woman of many good qualities, straight forward and honest in all her dealings and although 30 years in the hotel business she was not known to have an enemy. We were much pleased to see her three brothers from the west and her sister and her two sons and grandchildren at her bedside when she was dying, and her cousin Martha Cummins and his son and daughter from Little Falls, New York, came to her funeral; also her brother, Rev. Father Cummins arrived from Bothwell on the ten o'clock train the morning of the funeral. He visited her bedside two weeks before her death and is still here at present visiting, but intends returning to his parish on Thursday the 6th inst. The family at the Phelan House have the sympathy of the entire community.

The rain which fell day and night for the past week greatly retards the progress of the farmers in their sowing.

The gypsies have put in an appearance to-day camping at Beaver lake.

Mr. Herbert Armstrong has begun to work at Mr. Patrick House.

Mr. Charles Akey is taking down a barn for Mr. A. T. Stewart and going to remodel it over again.

Mr. John Neville is still seriously ill; he thinks he will go the hospital again.

## HAWLEY.

The farmers around here have about completed their spring work.

Mr. Samuel Asselstine is preparing to erect a large barn, and Mr. H. G. Fretts a large house on the farm he lately bought from Mr. Parks.

We are glad to state Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fretts are improving after a severe illness.

Mr. David Young, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Jacob Alcombrack attended the Kingston market on Saturday and report prices good.

Mrs. Lake, of Michigan, after an absence of twelve years, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Creighton.

Owing to the rain on Sunday very few from here attended the Quarterly meeting at Bath.

We are glad to state that Miss Gertie Gilbert is recovering from a severe fall.

Our school is progressing favorably with Mr. Anderson, of Napanee, at the helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, of Adolphustown, were the guests of Mr. W. G. Fretts on Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart Smith and son Arthur are visiting friends at Selby this week.

Miss Tillie Urquhart is doing a rushing business in the dressmaking line.

Mr. Anderson, of Cherry Valley, also Mr. Allen of Napanee and Mr. Samuel McNeil, of this place, have been delivering some of the finest, healthiest fruit trees ever seen in these parts.

Mr. Fairbairn, of Centreville, is boring a well on the Armitage farm which is now owned by our reeve, Mr. John Milling.

Mr. Joseph Marsh has improved the looks of his buggy by a coat of paint and varnish. Be on the look out, girls.

Listen! listen! There goes that Conway fellow again singing—

Come, oh come and live with me,
You shall be happy, gay and free,
You shall be all this world to me,
If you will come and live with me.

## NAPANEE MILLS.

Many from this vicinity visited the scene of the wreck at Napanee, last Saturday.

Seeding and planting have been seriously delayed by the continuous rains. Throughout this section the meadows and fall grain are badly damaged.

C. W. Weir and Mrs. Weir spent Sunday at her father's, Hugh Davy, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Glover, of Kingston. They leave for Peterboro' this week where Mr. Glover has secured a position.

Mrs. Rathbun, Deseronto, was the guest of Mrs. Allen last week.

A. Granger, of Minnesota, leaves this week for home. He came to Ontario in February to attend his sister, Mrs. McPherson, in her last illness. His mother died a short time before his arrival.

Miss Ida McGuire is visiting her sister at Erinsville.

Albert Harrington, of Deseronto, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Carscallen, lately. He suffers very much at times from an injury received in the knee.

J. Hopper, of Newburgh, formerly of this village, lost his youngest child on Friday last. The little one was over a year old. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have the sympathy of their many friends here.

On Sunday evening last, D. A. Nesbit, principal of Newburgh high school, met with rather a serious accident. He was filling the pulpit of the Methodist church at Selby for Rev. W. Lambert. In driving from the church (the night was intensely dark) he drove off the end of a culvert. Mr. Nesbit was thrown out of the carriage. A little girl, a daughter of G. Neely, was in the buggy. The horse dashed on to Mr. Neely's house before it stopped. Miss Vera proved herself a brave little girl and held to the carriage till the runaway stopped, and thus escaped injury. Mr. Nesbitt was severely bruised as well as shocked by his fall.

J. Downer has petitioned the Camden council for money to repair a piece of the second concession road near the Richmond line, which is in a bad condition.

## COLLINS' BAY

The steam barge Tecumseh has arrived with her tows, J. I. Case and Merings, loaded with timber.

A large gang of Frenchmen have arrived from Quebec to work for the C. B. Rafting Co.

School has re-opened after holidays with an increase of attendance.

Mrs. McMaster and family have moved from the village to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Pretty, who has been very low, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Lalond is also very low.

A number of the volunteers were called to the city to take part in the reception of Lord and Lady Aberdeen but when they arrived there their services were not required as the A Battery was taken out. The boys were quite disappointed.

Visitors: Mr. Bushell, Kingston, spent Easter Sunday at D. Rankin's; Miss Snider, Kingston, at Mrs. Smith's; Miss Houston, City, the guest of the Misses Rankin.

On Thursday, of last week, Mr. Joseph Losee, of this place, took a day's outing at Loughboro Lake. The day was not spent merely in pleasure as he made a record by catching with trolling spoon six large salmon. The largest, which weighed over eight pounds, he presented to Mr. Ilette, of Kingston.

## VICTORIA.

We hope to see Miss Pearl Amey out again soon.

Amos Snider is improving.

Lota Frink, daughter of W. H. Frink, has been very low with pneumonia, but is improving slowly.

Annie Johnson has returned from Camden East.

We notice Mr. Caton in the cheese factory this season.

Mr. Lewis Clark's house had a narrow escape from fire last week, the fire having taken in the floor.

Recent advices from Berlin announce the fact that Prof. Robert Koch has perfected tuberculin so that he is enabled to assure the profession that it now stands in the same relation to tuberculosis as a healing serum as antitoxin does to diphtheria.

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## PERSONAL.

Continued from page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Roblin, spent yesterday in town, guests of Mr. P. R. Dafoe.

Mrs. Wesley Vanalstine, of Richmond, was in Napanee for the day, Thursday.

Rev. Father Cummins, of Bothwell, M. O. Donoghue, J. P., and William Phelan, were in town yesterday, probating the will of the late Honora Phelan, of Erinsville.

Mr. Patrick Dwyer, of Croydon, was in town yesterday and remembered THE BEAVER.

Mr. A. M. Snider, Odessa, gave THE BEAVER a friendly call on Thursday.

Postmaster Jas. Aylsworth, Tamworth, was in town Thursday.

Mr. V. Kouber was down in the Province of Quebec, this week on business.

Miss Kate Spencer is visiting her uncle, Mr. Enos. Spencer, Hay Bay.

Mrs. Robt. Boyes and Mrs. Jas. A. Wilson were in Deseronto yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Denison, of Woodstock, is spending a month at her father's, Mr. John Denison, Richmond. She will leave next week, and expects to spend a week with friends at Brighton before returning to Woodstock.

Mrs. John Sherman and daughter Blanche, of Tamworth, are guests at Mr. Geo. S. Hinch's, Bridge st.

Mrs. Miles Harbin is expected home to-day to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maines, Centre st. Mr. Harbin expects to come in July.

## OBITUARY.

### BENJAMIN MECKLENBURG.

Once more we are reminded of how uncertain is life. Last Saturday morning Mr. Mecklenburg, clerk in A. M. Vineberg's clothing store, went about his duties in apparent good health, but ere twenty-four hours had passed by he was still and cold in death. Deceased, after going to the postoffice for the evening mail, complained of being tired and sleepy, and retired to his room in rear of store, where he had been in the habit of sleeping, and laid down. At tea time Mrs. Vineberg tried to awaken him, but to no purpose, a slight moan being the only reply she could get to her repeated calls and shaking. It was thought best to leave him quiet for a little while, and at the time for closing the store another effort was made but with no better success. Becoming alarmed Drs. Leonard and Ward were summoned but their united skill and knowledge were unavailing, and about 2 o'clock Sunday morning the patient breathed his last. The physicians pronounced the cause of death to be uræmic apoplexy. Deceased was thirty-one years of age. A sister, Mrs. Vineberg; a brother, Thomas; and a half-brother in Montreal are the only relatives of the deceased in this country. The remains were taken to Kingston Monday morning for interment.

### MARION CANNON,

daughter of Mr. John Cannon, of North Fredericksburgh, died last Monday of meningitis, aged 18 years. Deceased, who had been at service with Mr. Thos. Johnston, was taken sick on the preceding Thursday. The united skill of our physicians could not avert the sad end. Deceased was universally esteemed for her many christian virtues and filial affection, having of late years contributed largely to the support of her well-nigh helpless parents. The funeral on Wednesday to St. Mary Magdalene's church was very largely attended. At the church the coffin was covered with wreaths and flowers, attesting the esteem in which she was held by the members.

## BETHEL.

The weather is at present a little too moist for the farmers of this section to carry on their operations on the land, but with this warm May sun overhead we will soon have the pleasure of again hearing their merry whistle as they " jocund drive their teams afield."

Mr. Alfred Galbraith spent Sunday evening the guest of Miss Lena Salisbury.

Miss May McRory has returned to her home in Sydenham after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity. We extend our sympathy to the teacher whom we know will miss her much.

We must warn our friends who are not pugnaciously inclined to give the Hill a wide berth because we have there a Corbett who handled roughly an old and decrepit gentleman under the hill for a very slight offence, and we doubt much if any offence at all.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton is confined to the house with what appears to be an attack of diphtheria. We hope for him a speedy recovery and also strength to the arm of his young son Jay, who has so manfully tried to fill his father's place in spring work.

Mr. Samuel Hamilton is setting out a young orchard of about two hundred trees. I'm sorry they won't bear this season, as I would only have to run across the road for apples when mine ran out.

Master M. Perry is collecting missionary money. We bespeak for him a kindly welcome from all our good people.

Ruby Hamilton has been compelled to stop school on account of the illness of her father.

## EMPEY HILL.

No service here on Sunday on account of quarterly services at Selby.

Mr. Victor Wagar and wife spent Monday in our midst.

Mr. Cook and Miss L. Toppings, of Deseronto spent Sunday at Mr. J. Topping's.

Miss B. Stafford, of Yarker, spent a few days at home.

Mr. Fred Kimmerly paid Empey Hill a flying visit on Sunday.

Miss M. Smith spent a few days at Mrs. J. Martin's.

Mr. Diamond, wife and children, have moved to Belleville where he will work at the barber's trade.

Mrs. J. Cline is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Chester Kimmerly and little daughter at Mr. B. Russell's on Sunday last.

Our prayer meeting is progressing under the able management of E. J. Sexsmith.

Mrs. W. Hayes is spending a few days with her daughter, Minnie, at Yarker.

## CLAREVIEW.

The saw mill has shut down for a couple of weeks.

Annie McNamara has returned from Syracuse.

John Gee is able to be around again.

Our cheese factory started on Monday, 3rd, for the season, under the management of Mr. Sexsmith, our worthy and well known cheese-maker.

News is not very plentiful but mud is.

Rev. Mr. Serson was around calling last Thursday.

House-cleaning and making garden is the order of the day.

We are all glad to see the cheerful face of P. J. Hunt here again for the summer.

### Napanee Cheese Board.

NAPANEE, May 5th, 1897.

Number of cheese boarded, 85 white.

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| 16 | Tamworth | 30 | .. |
| 17 | Forest Mills | 45 | .. |
| 29 | Marlbank | 10 | .. |

Mr. Thompson bid 9½c for board; Mr. Alexander bid 9 11-16c. for board; Mr. Madden bid 9¾c. for board; Mr. Thompson bid 9¾c. for board.

Sold at 9¾c.

On motion board meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Most of the cheese had been sold outside making but a small number boarded. Next week this will be changed, as all have agreed to board their cheese and cheese men are looking for a prosperous board this year.

The first meeting of the board last year was on 13th May and the cheese sold at 7½c.

### Births.

SHARP—At Deseronto, on the 25th ult., the wife of Philip Sharp, of a son.

VANVLACK—At the Napanee road, Richmond township, the wife of Frank VanVlack, of a son.

KARR—At Napanee, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Alex. Karr, of a son.

VANALSTINE—At Napanee, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Vanalstine, of a daughter.

### Deaths.

MECKLENBURG—At Napanee, May 2nd, 1897, Benjamin Mecklenburg, aged 31 years.

CANNON—At Napanee, May 3rd, 1897, Marion Selena Cannon, aged 18 years 7 months and 19 days.

MCCRACKEN—In Richmond, on the 6th inst., Frances Davis, wife of Mr. Archie McCracken, aged 26 years.

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**Church of St. Mary Magdalene.**

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Strangers supplied with leaflets, having service printed in full at evening service.

**Parish of Camden.**

Services Sunday next—

St. Anthony, Yarker, morning prayer, sermon, 10.30.

St. Luke, Camden East, 3 o'clock.

St. John, Newburgh, evensong (surplice choir) 7 o'clock.

St. Jude, Napanee Mills, evening service, 7 o'clock.

St. Luke, Camden East, Church Wardens—Messrs. T. Hamilton and R. Jones. Sidesmen—Roy Smith, Wm. Robinson, Ed. Hamilton, T. Shane jun., H. F. D. Woodcock. St. Anthony, Yarker, Church Wardens—Messrs. J. C. Connoly and Arthur Baxter. St. Jude, Napanee Mills, Sidesmen—Messrs. McCaul, Lott and A. Morgan.

**Parish of Adolphustown.**

Services next Sunday—
St. Paul's, Sandhurst, at 11 o'clock.
St. Alban's, Adolphustown, at 3 o'clock.
St. Jude's, Gosport, at 7.30.

**Parish of Bath.**

Services Sunday next—

Morning Prayer, holy communion, sermon, at the usual hour.

The Rev. F. D. Woodcock will be the preacher at this service.

A horse belonging to Geo. Martin was tied under an old hotel shed Consecon. Being a puller, it drew back with such force that the shed tumbled down on it, injuring so that it had to be shot.

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A new lot of Shirtings just in, the prices of which we guarantee the lowest in the trade. New Shirtings at 6c, 8c, 9c, 9½c, 10c, 11½c, 12½c.

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Brilliantines are selling like hot cakes for skirts and full dresses. They shine like silk and wear like iron. Your money back if you can buy them cheaper in other stores. Prices 24c, 29c, 35c, 44c, 49c, 74c, $1.

### Pretty Parasols.

Needful to the well dressed woman; useful to all women. Whether your wish be a plain or fancy Parasol expect the right sort here at just the right prices.

### Fast Black Hosiery.

Black as night; fast as the Ethiopian's skin. Our Cotton Hose are guaranteed fast black and our prices are guaranteed lower than other stores. Try us for Hosiery.

# THE ROBINSON COMPANY.

## Easter Goods

More new Dress Goods just received in Black and Colored.

### PARASOLS

Good quality Silk, Fancy Handles, warranted fast colors, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Fine Silk Parasols, Fancy Borders, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50.

### SPECIAL VALUES IN HOSIERY.

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, double knee and heel, good weight, special 20c, 25c and 35c.

### GLOVES.

Black and Tan, Plain and Fancy Stitched Taffeta Gloves, 20c, 35c, 50c.

Pure Silk Gloves in Black, Cream and White.

### MILLINERY.

Everything here that fashion needs for creating stylish headgear, exclusive stylish fair-priced Millinery at

## DOXSEE —AND— CO'S

The Leading Millinery House

Dressmaking Apprentices wanted. Apply to Miss Allison.

—The spring assizes commence on Monday next.

—Francis, son of John Doreen, of Shannonville, died Monday.

—Strawberry patches in these districts have wintered well.

—Canada's contribution to the India famine fund amounts to $200,000.

—Thos. Campney Trenton, and Elizabeth Gilbert, Belleville, were married Monday.

—Mrs. Paul Stein, Denbigh, died last week. She leaves besides her husband, thirteen children.

—George Teale, engineer, has assumed all responsibility for the railway accident at Napanee on Saturday last.

—One lone farmer had the market all to himself on Tuesday last. What was the cause—the rain or the tariff?

Fishing rods, reels, baits. The largest and best selection ever shown at Boyle & Son's.

—When in want of job printing of any description, give THE BEAVER a call. First-class material, presses and workmen.

—Mrs. William Campbell, mother of Chief William Cambell of the Belleville fire brigade, died Friday at Uxbridge, aged 90 years.

—Sherbourne street Methodist Church, Toronto, has provided accommodation for 100 bicycles in the basement of the church.

—Dist. Dep. Grand Master Dyer, of Trenton, made an official visit to Loyal Rose lodge, C. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening.

—Grinding every day at Close's mills. 17tf

—Mr. F. X. Bezo will offer all his household effects for sale at the store next to the old 7c. store. Sale every day. Come and get a bargain.

—Mr. E. P. Amey, G. T. operator at Ernesttown, after having faithfully discharged his official duties for four years, is discharged on short notice.

—Our Moscow correspondent tells of a very sad death by strangulation of a little six-year-old child, who attempted to swing from a tree.

—A pubilc meeting will be held in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening in the interest of good roads. Mr. W. A. Campbell, Prov. Road Commissioner, will be present.

—The trustees of school No. 15, South River Road, ask for tenders for the building of a new brick school house, in this week's BEAVER. The building will be similar to the Riverside School.

—While standing on a plank watching the fishermen at the falls, Monday night, Cuthbert Clarke lost his balance and fell into the river. He was pulled out with no damage other than a wetting.

Steady nerves bring gold and plenty Coffee breaks the nerves. Madden Cereal, food coffee, feeds them.

—The Grand Trunk Railway will shortly issue a new time-table. It is the intention of the management to do away with mixed trains, and to give the people of this section a first-class train service east and west.

—Tuesday John Harrison of Tamworth, submitted his right arm to the influence of the X rays at the General Hospital, to locate a diseased part of the bone. Mr. Harrison will go back later to have his arm treated.

—On Thursday of last week Mr. John Goode celebrated his 50th birthday. In the evening his children, grandchildren and a number of friends gathered at his home and spent a few hours in music, games and social intercourse.

—Louis Vanblaricorn had fresh strawberries for sale last Saturday, at 25cts. a box.

—Two car loads of machinery was passed through the Customs on Saturday for the Fredericksburgh oil well.

—Artist F. S. Richardson is making a speciality of groups and cabinets. Only first class work turned out, which is what the public desire. tf

—Contributions to the Victorian Order of Nurses Fund, instituted by Lady Aberdeen will be received at the Merchants Bank, Napanee, and duly acknowledged.

—Joseph Losee, of Collins Bay, had a day's outing on Loughboro lake last week and made a record. With a trolling spoon he caught six salmon, one of which weighed nearly eight pounds.

Garden rakes, hoes, spades, forks, shovels, at Boyle & Son's.

—Lieut.-Col. Duff, commanding the Fourth Hussars, has selected these men to represent the corps in the jubilee battalion: Sergt. Leatherland, of Sydenham; Sergt. Toner, of Wilton; Sergt Knight and Corporal Bell, Kingston.

—Last Tuesday night some persons pried open the front door of Vanblaricom's grocery and helped themselves to a box of lead pencils, a few pounds of biscuit, candies, etc. They were evidently frightened away before completing their work.

—Mr. Merrill, the new manager of the North Fredericksburgh oil well, has his men at work getting things in readiness to begin. A complete and new outfit of tools has arrived. A new cable 1,800 feet long, has also been put in.

—Spring Lamb, Western Beef from Guelph, choicest Veal, Mutton and Pork—best quality and cheap as the ordinary, at Central Meat Market or Smith's grocery. Onions, rhubarb, asparagus, and all kinds of fresh fruit and fine groceries at J. F. Smith's grocery. 19

—A two year-old child of John Abbott, milkman, Kingston, had its little finger cut off Monday. It was playing on the steps, and as its mother passed she accidently dropped a tin pail she was carrying. The sharp rim around the bottom struck the finger, severing it completely.

—A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Town of Napanee will be held in the Town Hall next Monday evening 10th inst. Election of officers, organization and transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

—There is a movement on foot, at Melbourne, Australia, to send 20,000 sheep and 5,000 bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, June 22.

—Miss Mabel Keller, of Newburgh, is removing to Croydon, where she intends to take up dressmaking in all its branches and respectfully solicits the patronage of all who may require the service of a first class dressmaker. She will be found at the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Keller.

Remember C. L. Shannon will sell all kinds of field and garden seeds, all new and lower than any reliable competitor. Timothy from $1.80 per bushell up; Alfalfa very low this year. All the latest varieties of garden seeds just in from the most reliable growers. Canned goods 5c. per can. All kinds of groceries as cheap as any one will sell them. Flour, $1.60 per cwt. Cash paid for raw furs. Bailed hay for sale. A carload of Giant Prolific Ensilage corn, the very best, just received. Red fern wheat and vetches. Symington's old stand.

—The firemen were out for practice on Tuesday evening.

—The Belleville Canning Co. shipped 700 cases to Scotland this week.

—It is said the prospects are excellent for a hay crop this season in this section.

—The annual meeting of the Public Library has been postponed until Monday evening, 17th inst.

—The cheese factory at Stella is making cheese daily. The salesmen were offered ten cents for April make.

—A Napanee bicyclist wheeled to Deseronto; his tire springing a leak he was obliged to return on foot.

—A. Chadwick, of the Rathbun Company's agency Kingston, has been elected president of the Kingston board of trade.

—Patronize C. H. Boyes' new photograph gallery and you will not go wanting for a good photograph.

—The Whig says tickets for the Napanee-Kingston football match in that city on the 25th are selling like hot cakes.

—Mr. T. J. Glover will not take charge of the Deseronto East End Mission, but will reside in Peterboro for the summer.

—Belleville is agitating for the use of the sidewalks on streets other than Front for bicycles during wet or muddy weather.

—Mr. P. Gault has this week much improved the appearance of his lot by filling in the space between the walk and fence.

—Rev. Rural Dean Baker, rector of Bath, assisted at the services at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, Sunday, and preached the sermon at matins.

—Others may advise you, Arnott will convince you as to the necessity of wearing spectacles or otherwise, and test your eyes free of charge. 16tf

—Rev. T. Stanton, rector of St. Mark's, Deseronto, is still in very poor health and is not regaining strength as his many friends had anticipated.

—Mr. Frank Anderson intends having a try for the bicycle prizes in this district this year. He this week purchased a "Perfect" racer from Boyle & Son.

The job department of THE BEAVER is equipped with everything necessary for turning out work in first class style, and on short notice. Prices right.

—The best way for delinquent subscribers of THE BEAVER to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee is to call at the office and settle their accounts.

—The case of McCluskey vs. Stewart, arising out of the suit about the trotting horse St. John, will be tried at the Napanee assizes which open next Monday.

Johnny had a wealth of muscle
When he swung the basball bat;
But when forced to beat the carpet
He was weaker than a cat.

—Mr. Thos. Symington, chairman of the Committee on County Property, of the County Council, is replacing some of the trees and fixing up the grounds at the Court house.

—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General appointing Tuesday, June the 22d, as a day of "general thanksgiving and rejoicing on account of the Diamond Jubilee."

—Crop reports from Manitoba and the Northwest are most encouraging. The seeding is two to three weeks earlier than last year. The crops should be all harvested before the early frosts.

—While scuffling last Sunday over a knife in one of the Rathbun Company's camps near Dead Creek, George Pringle accidentally jabbed the knife in Frank Delma's foot, inflicting a painful wound, and great loss of blood.

Haines & Lockett for cheap shoes.

—Read Mr. C. A. Jones advt. in another column. His factory at Tamworth is running full blast, and he wants wool for cash or in exchange for tweed, flannel, yarn, etc., Custom work a specialty.

—Frank Johnston, Chicago, in a fit of religous mania severed his hand with a hatchet He said he thought it would grow again. He added that the hand was too strong for him. The man was committed to the insane asylum.

Hello! If you want a good lap duster call and see me; also sweat pads, whips, harness and all kinds of horse goods, stable sheets, coolers, and in fact everything that would be found in a first-class harness shop. One door west of Campbell House block.

F. W. VANDUSEN.

—The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen of Tamworth district will be held in the Methodist church, Mountain Grove, May 18th and 19th. An evening meeting will be held on Tuesday evening when papers will be read by Rev. C. Adams, Flinton, and Rev. J. R. Bulter, Roblin.

New currants and Valentia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; first-class tea, 20c. and 25c. lb.; 3 lbs. biscuits. 20c.; 4 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c.; honey in comb. 10c.; West India molasses, 40c. per gal.; white wine vinegar, 25c. gal.; 3 lbs. mixed candies, 25c., good family flour, $2.40; rice, tapioca, toilet soap in great variety; all kinds of crockery cheap. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw furs.

H. DOUGLAS.

—A corospondent at Ninga writes us the following: The marriage of Mrs. Willoughby, formerly of Napanee, Ont, took place at the residence of Mr. Thos. Plester, Morden, Man., on 7th April, when she was united to Mr. Allan, of Thornhill, by Rev. Mr. Kenner. At the close of the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy pair afterwards leaving by train for Ninga for a few days, when they will return to his residence at Thornhill. The newly married couple left Morden with the best wishes of a large number of friends.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling reliable garden and field seeds cheaper than any other dealer. 4 lbs. American Wonder Peas, 25c; choice timothy, $1.85 per bushel. A car of Southern sweet corn to be sold cheap; also a car of bran. It will pay you to get my prices before buying. Four tons of that celebrated 25c tea in stock, the best we have ever sold. Keewatin flour is still taking the lead. Canned corn, 5c, new stock. 4 gallons coal oil, 65c. Patent medicines 20 per cent cheaper than other dealers.

—A dreadful fire occurred in Paris, France, on Tuesday, by which over 200 lives were lost and twice that number maimed. A large frame building had been erected for holding a charitable bazaar, and most of the leading ladies of the city were present. The building was draped with curtains and other inflammable materials, and five minutes after the alarm was sounded the roof fell. The list of dead contains the names of many of the most prominent ladies of Paris.

—We are in receipt of the Presbyterian Year Book for 1896. It will prove a valuable work of reference on Presbyterian matters, to business men and others, and will be found quite indispensable to office-bearers and members of the Presbyterian Church all over the Dominion. Fine portraits are given of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, and Rev. Dr. Warden, the recently appointed Western Agent of the Church. The book is exceedingly well printed. Price 25 cents. Presbyterian Publishing Co., 5 Jordan Street, Toronto.

A commercial traveler coming into our workshop the other day and seeing the number of customers' watches we had on hand said we did as much repairing business as the other two shops together. F. Chinneck personally oversees the repair department and guarantees satisfaction.

F. Chinneck's Jewelry store.

—The Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle, 29th of April, contains a lengthy account of the marriage of Miss Laura Burgess to the Rev. Robt. Knapp. The bride is well known in Napanee, being a daughter of Mr. James D Burgess, builder and contractor, a former resident. The ceremony was performed in the M. E. Church of that city. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, as was also the house of the bride's parents, where the reception was held after the marriage. Miss Lillian Burgess, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, there being no bridesmaids.

—Bicycle handle bars for 75 cents at D. W. Spencer's.

—Next Wednesday will be Arbor Day in this province.

—The yachts Orpha and Satisfaction were launched Wednesday.

—The market square has undergone its annual scraping this week.

—Wm. Meagher has entered the employ of James Johnson, Kingston.

—Mr. Harold Mowat has a new Dayton wheel, purchased from Boyle & Son.

—A half interest in the Bannockburn gold mine was sold last Saturday for $15,000.

—M. S. Plumley has received another carload of McCormick grain and corn binders.

—During the month of April $65,000 worth of Pink Pills were sold in England.

—Argyll Lodge room, IO.O.F., is being repainted, frescoed and generally beautified.

—The report around town yesterday that Troy had been brought up from Kingston is untrue.

—Dr. Morgan, V. S., Kingston, has been appointed inspector of stock for the Kingston District.

—For the very best work in photography, call on C. H. Boyes, accross from the Campbell House.

—The Senate has passed the bill to make the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in honor of the Queen.

—Mr J. L. Boyes has engaged the services of Mr. C.W. Ramsay, of Toronto, a cutter of exceptional ability.

—Elaborate preparations are in progress for a Jubilee festival by the S. S. scholars of St. Mary Magdalene.

—Mr. Isaiah Sanderson is raising his house on West street and putting a stone foundation thereunder.

—The pacing stallion Golden Prince, 2.12½ will be at the Royal Hotel, Napanee, every Thursday during the season.

—Latest advices state that the Greeks have gained a great victory this week, repulsing the Turks at Velestino.

—Mr. Isaac Williams, from Scotland, is in town buying a load of horses. He is stopping at the Campbell House.

—A number of horses, wagons, sleighs, etc, were sold at the Brisco house on Saturday. Good prices were realized.

—Councillor Lowry is improving his residence with a coat of paint, filling the space between the walk and house, etc.

—Mr. Nathaniel Kimmet's Cleveland Bay stallion, Consul, will be at the Campbell house every Saturday during the season.

—The first game of the Quinte League football series will be played at Deseronto today between Napanee and Deseronto teams.

—The party is known that took the articles from a sideboard in Rikley's resturant on Saturday last. Unless returned trouble will be made.

Where to buy screen doors, windows, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, blue flame oil stoves, gas stoves, lawn hose and sprinklers, at Boyle & Son's.

—A treat is in store for the public "Orange Blossoms," will be produced in Napanee shortly by a party of Kingstonians. Particulars next week.

—Rev. S. Daw, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, received in a fal from his bicycle on Monday.

—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick arrived in Toronto last week, from England. He stood the strain of the journey fairly well, but is evidently still in very feeble health.

—Counciller Lowry speaks as though he knew the exact location of the Garden of Eden. As the fact is in dispute, friend John might turn his knowledge into cash.

—The arbitration treaty has been defeated by the United States Senate. The vote stood 43 yeas to 26 nays, not, the necessary two-thirds required by the constitution.

—Grange Bros., late props. of the Erinsville stage, will remove to Manitobia soon. Mr. John Grange is out there, at Carman, and has already 140 acres ready for crop.

—Brown and Moore, the highwaymen who robbed Mr. McConnell's store in Chatham, and the latter of whom shot Detective Mahony, were committed for trial.

—Tonsorial Artist Alex. Prear has moved into the stand formerly occupied by Mr. C. E. Bartlett, Market square, which he has fitted up shaving and hair dressing parlors. 36tf

—Parties in want of a good hair cut and shave should call on L. A. Scott, at the Campbell House barber shop. Special attention to ladies' and children's hair cutting.

—The best of ground feed or barley meal from clean grain for sale cheap. Responsible parties can have three months on ton lots. 17tf JAMES A. CLOSE.

—Robt. Pettifer, an emigrant, was thrown from a young horse he was riding and killed. The horse took fright and the youth's foot caught in the traces and he was dragged a quarter of a mile.

—The London city council is considering the advisability of insuring the lives of the firemen for $1,500 each. The men have already to insure their own lives for $1,000 which would continue to be enforced.

—Dr. Birkett of Montreal, removed a large tailor's thimble from the nose of Miss Annie McDonnell, a school teacher, which had been swallow eighteen years ago. Surgeons say the case is almost without a parallel.

—A subscription paper is going the rounds this week to aid in the purchase of band instruments. The Council has promised to do what they can. Let everybody give something, and the Citizens' Band will be an assured fact.

—Mrs. James Connelly, Belleville, an old lady of ninety years, has had her husband arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. The couple are continually quarrelling. The old man, who is nearly 100 years old, was sent to jail.

—Robert W. Geddis, late of Deseronto, engaged at mission work at Ravelstoke, B. C., has entered upon duty in his new field, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan territory, the scene of the outbreak of the rebellion in the northwest some years ago.

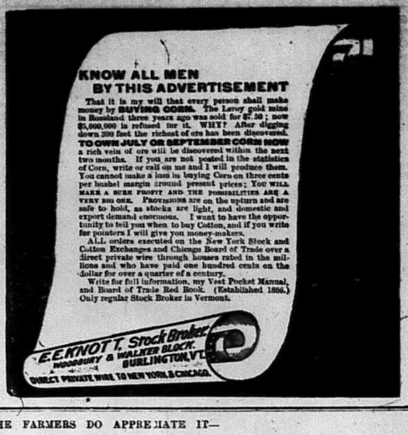
—The clause requiring both parties to the marriage to attend before the issuer of marriage licenses upon obtaining a marriage license has been repealed and the old law is restored. Either one may now apply for and obtain a marriage license.

Go to R. Lawson's meat shop for prime fresh beef, pork, veal, lamb, all kinds of salted meats, all kinds of poultry, homemade sausage in season, fine sugar-cured hams, English breakfast bacon always on hand. Call and be convinced.

—We have been favored with a copy of the Luddington (Mich.) Appeal, which contains a long letter from Mr. Geo. Cockburn, describing a trip through Manitoba. He was delighted with the country. George formerly did business in Napanee, and has become a wealthy man since his removal to Michigan.

Turkish or Grecian it matters not. We can fit any nose with glasses. Come where you can have satisfaction guaranteed. No eyes too difficult for us to fit. Some more difficult cases last week. Let us test your eyes whether you buy or not. Testing free. The only full graduate in this county, a. f. chinneck, at chinneck's jewelry store.

—A robin was caught by one of the high school students at St. Thomas recently, with a paper tied to its leg, with the following query: "Where will this robin build its nest in the coming spring?" The note was signed by N. Jules Ferdinand, Box 415, Tampa, Florida. The student immediately wrote to Florida, announcing the capture of the bird.



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Our ladies' Oxford shoes at $1.00 and $1.25. They are elegant. Haines & Lockett.

**Too Busy.**

Owing to pressure of business in our watch repairing department, we have not had time to write our regular advertisement this week.

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**Teachers' Association.**

The annual convention of the teachers of Lennox and Addington will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute, Napanee on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22d May, 1897. A lecture will be given on Friday evening by Prof. W. Alexander Ph.D., of Toronto University. Subject, "The Function of Poetry." The public are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Myrtle Smith, Deseronto, has been seriously ill as the result of over-exerting herself with a skipping rope.

—Out of eighty veterans who left Perth in 1866 to go to Brockville to face the Fenians, only eleven remain to receive the medals which are expected will be given them.

We sell the best tweeds in Napanee at the price. When you want tweed see us. Pants cut free.

**Lonsdale Woolen Mills.**

### CHERRY RIDGE

Because of the recent rains there is not much sowing done yet.

Miss M. Baldwin passed over the ridge on Wednesday.

Mr. Warner is busy building fence.

We understand Mrs. Post, of Hay Bay, is to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Sagar.

Mr. Ben. Tredway's daughter, Mrs. Bennett, of Toronto, is here on a visit.

Miss Gertie Warner was home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sexsmith spent Monday with their neice, Mrs. F. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Russell, of Hawley, were visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Doidge, on Wednesday.

One of our neighbors, while skinning a calf, had the misfortune to cut his foot.

Mr. Will Pennell has purchased two hundred and three young apple trees.

New gates are all the rage. Anyone wishing to build one would do well to inspect our stock.

Mr. Baldwin's pet coon never returned. He has a little dog to take its place.

**About Complexions.**

The keynote to a beautiful complexion is proper cleanliness. Not only are the pores of the face to be kept active, but those of the entire person also.

If one be of robust constitution, it is an excellent thing to take a cold sponge bath every morning on rising. The bath in itself is not so great as the awakening of the skin by the brisk rubbing which follows. A capital idea for those who cannot stand the shock of the cold bath is to rub the entire body over with a bristle flesh brush. This may be well accomplished within three minutes and will set the blood a-tingling wonderfully. The value of this pore awakening cannot be overestimated, and any woman will feel more than repaid by its effect on cheek and brow.

Should a woman, despite cheerfulness and care, find wrinkles coming, the very first thing to do is to use cold cream and massage the portion of the face affected. This must be done intelligently, else it will make matters even worse than they are. If the wrinkles are around the eyes, rub the muscles upward and inward; if around the mouth, then follow the muscles' lead, and a rotary motion must be employed. Give the forehead an upward stroke—never a crosswise one.

It is just as common sense a theory to develop the muscles of the face through manipulation as those of the body by exercise. When you get the muscles firm, you will have done away with the wrinkles.

There is no more reason for a woman's face and neck becoming yellow and etched with wrinkles than for her voice tones to turn to croakings. At 30 the girl bachelor or matron of today is younger in looks and manner than was the 20-year-old girl of half a century ago.—New York Telegram.

## WATCH YOUR COWS

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment Should be Kept Ready.

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & Co., Napanee:—

Dear Sirs,—Having had wonderful success with your Liniment with my stock, etc., feel it my duty to write you in behalf of same. Our cattle were troubled a good deal with caked bags. They were so badly caked we thought they would lose the use of them, but as usual your Douglas' Egyptian Liniment was applied twice, and in twenty-four hours we could milk as well as ever. When anything in our house or stables goes wrong your Liniment is called for at once; it never has failed. Hoping this letter will assist you in putting forward a great Liniment,

I remain, yours truly,
ROBERT HARKNESS.
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## THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

### The United States Senate Will Vote Upon it on Wednesday—Senator Morgan's Objections.

Washington, May 3.—The Executive session of the Senate to-day was devoted largely to the consideration of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which is to be voted upon on Wednesday. The question was brought up by Senator Morgan, who again announced his opposition to the agreement. He spoke at length, maintaining that it was a mistake for this country to enter into such an alliance with Great Britain as was involved in the ratification of the treaty even in its amended form. Senator Morgan's speech was written, and was a carefully-prepared plea in opposition to the treaty. He said that in the present complications in European affairs an understanding with the United States that would assure Great Britain against any hostilities on the part of this country would be of incalculable benefit to that country for the five years it would continue in force. These five years, the Senator said, would in all probability constitute a critical period in England's history, and a coalition such as that proposed by the treaty would be equal in its moral effect to an addition of one third to England's naval strength. He made the point that this country was under no obligations to aid England to this extent.

### Inquest at Brampton.

Brampton, May 3.—The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Mr. Matthew Cranswick, one of Peel's popular farmers, who was killed near his home on the Grand Trunk track, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Cranswick left Brampton on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to return to his home, four miles east of the town, immediately adjoining the G.T.R. He took the track for his journey and had got within a short distance of home when the train came along, Conductor Richardson in charge. The freight train was a heavy one, 30 loaded cars in all, and was descending a steep grade. A strong wind direct west was blowing at the time, accompanied by a blinding rain. All efforts possible were made to warn the unfortunate man of his danger, but he was pitched ahead by the engine and death was instantaneous. The train ran as far as Malton, where the engine was uncoupled and brought back to the place of the accident, the body placed on board and taken to Brampton. Deceased was a popular farmer, kind-hearted and highly respected. He leaves a widow and family of grown up sons and daughters to mourn his sad end. He was 65 years of age.

The insurance companies chartered in Canada have decided not to insure barges known as pineflats carrying grain. The pineflats engaged in grain carrying between Prescott and Montreal have a total carrying capacity of 500,000 bushels. If the pineflats are excluded the grain will have to be taken to Montreal by the railways, which, it is claimed, would mean making the St. Lawrence route prohibitory, and would drive the grain trade to Buffalo.

# AN APPEAL FOR INDIA

## REV. DR. TALMAGE IN BEHALF OF A FAMINE STRICKEN PEOPLE.

### "Blessed Is He That Considereth the Poor; the Lord Will Deliver Him in Time of Trouble"—A Thrilling Story of a Prostrate People.

Chicago, May 2.—Dr. Talmage is on a mission of bread for the famine sufferers of India. He is speaking every day to vast audiences in Iowa and Illinois, helping to fill the ships provided by the United States government for carrying corn to India. Text, Esther i, 1, "This is Ahasuerus which reigned from India even unto Ethiopia."

Among the 773,693 words which make up the Bible only once occurs the word "India." In this part of the Scriptures, which the rabbis call "Megillah Esther," or the volume of Esther, a book sometimes complained against because the word "God" is not even once mentioned in it, although one rightly disposed can see God in it from the first chapter to the last, we have it set forth that Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, who invaded Greece with 2,000,000 men, but returned in a poor fisher's boat, had a vast dominion, among other regions, India. In my text India takes its place in Bible geography, and the interest in that land has continued to increase until with more and more enthusiasm all around the world Bishop Heber's hymn about "India's coral strand" is being sung. Never will I forget the thrill of anticipation that went through my body and mind and soul when after two week's tossing on the seas around Ceylon and India—for the winds did not, according to the old hymn "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle"—our ship sailed up one of the mouths of the Ganges past James and Mary island, so named because a royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashore at Calcutta, amid the shrines and temples and sculptures of that City of Palaces, the strange physiognomies of the living and the cremations of the dead.

I had never expected to be there, because the sea and I long ago had a serious falling out, but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination. Its configuration is such as no one but God could have architected, and it seems as if a man who had no religion going there would be obliged to acknowledge a God, as did the cowboy in Colorado. His companion, an atheist, had about persuaded the cowboy that there was no God, but coming amid some of that tremendous scenery of high rocks and awful chasms, and depths dug under depths, and mountains piled on mountains, the cowboy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God, I guess from the looks of things around here there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omniscient could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas, a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows," those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of 240,000,000 souls. Whatever be one's taste, going there his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna—bison, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, tiger, this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans because he comes up from the malarial swamps where no human being dare enter, the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood he wants nothing else and is called "the man eater." You cannot see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cage in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader.

In India, in the year 1877, 819 people were slain by the tiger and 10,000 cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees 1,500 tigers went down and $18,000 of government reward was paid the sportsmen. I advise all those who in America and other lands find amusement in shooting singing birds, coming home at night with empty powder flask and a whole choir of heaven slung over their shoulder to absent themselves for awhile and attack the justifiable game of India. Or if you go as botanists, oh, what opulence of flora! With no distinct flora of its own, it is the chorus of all the flora of Persia and Siberia and China and Arabia and Egypt.

### Two Great Passions.

The Baptist missionary Carey, who did infinite good to India, had two great passions—first, a passion for souls, and, next, a passion for flowers—and he adorned his Asiatic home and the American homes of his friends and museums on either side the sea with the results of his floral expeditions in India. To prepare himself for morning prayers he was accustomed to walk amid the flowers and trees. It is the heaven of the magnolia and abelmosk and palm tree. The ethnologist going there will find endless entertainment in the study of the races now living there and the races of whose blood they are a commingling.

The historian going there will find his theory of Warren Hastings' government in India the reverse from that which Edmund Burke gave him in the most famous address ever made in a courtroom, its two characteristics matchless eloquence and onesidedness of statement. The archæologist will be thrown into a frenzy of delight as he visits Delhi of India and digs down and finds seven dead cities underneath the now living city. All success to the hunters, and the botanists, and the ethnolgists, and the historians, and the archæologists who visit India, each one on his or her errand. But we to-day visit India as Christian women and men to hear the full meaning of a groan of hunger that has travelled 14,000 miles, yet gets louder and more agonizing as the days go by. But why have any interest in people so far away that it is evening there when it is morning here, their complexion darker, their language to us a jargon, their attire unlike that found in any American wardrobe, their memory and their ambition unlike anything that we recall or hope for?

With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why?" I answer, first, because our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to us its law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ. His mother an Asiatic; the mountains that looked down upon him, Asiatic; the lakes on whose pebbly banks he rested and on whose chopped waves he walked, Asiatic; the apostles whom he first commissioned, Asiatic; the audiences he whelmed with his illustrations drawn from blooming lilies and salt crystals and great rainfalls and bellowing tempests and hypocrites' long faces and croaking ravens—all these audiences Asiatic. Christ during his earthly stay was never outside of Asia. When he had 16 or 18 years to spare from his carpenter work, instead of spending that time in

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Europe, I think he goes farther toward the heart of Asia—namely, India. The Bible says nothing of Christ from 12 years of age until 30, but there are records in India and traditions in India which represent a strange, wonderful, most excellent and supernatural being as staying in India about that time. I think Christ was there much of the time between his twelfth and his thirtieth year, but however that may be, Christ was born in Asia, suffered in Asia, died in Asia and ascended from Asia, and all that makes me turn my ear more attentively toward that continent as I hear its cry of distress.

### Noble Missionaries.

Besides that, I remember that some of the most splendid achievements for the cause of that Asiatic Christ have been made in India. How the heart of every intelligent Christian beats with admiration at the mere mention of the name of Henry Martyn! Having read the life of our American David Brainerd, who gave his life to evangelizing our American savages, Henry Martyn goes forward to give his life for the salvation of India, dying from exhaustion of service at 31 years of age. Lord Macaulay, writing of him, says:—

> Here Martyn lies. In manhood's early bloom
> The Christian hero found a pagan tomb.
> Religion, sorrowing o'er her favorite son,
> Points to the glorious trophies which he won.
> Immortal trophies! Not with slaughter red,
> Nor stained with tears by friendless orphans shed,
> But trophies of the cross. In that dear name,
> Through every scene of danger, toil and shame,
> Onward he journeyed to that happy shore,
> Where danger, toil and shame are known no more.

Is there in all history, secular or religious, a more wondrous character than William Carey, the converted shoemaker of England, daring all things for God in India, translating the Bible into many dialects, building chapels and opening mission houses and laying foundations for the redemption of the country, and although Sydney Smith, who sometimes laughed at things he ought not to have satirized, had in the learned Edinburgh Review scoffed at the idea of what he called "lowborn, lowbred mechanics" like Carey attempting to convert the Brahmans, Carey stopped not until he had started influences that eternity, no more than time, shall have power to arrest, 213,000 Bibles going forth from his printing presses at Serampore. His sublime humility showing itself in the epitaph he ordered from the old gospel hymn:—

> A wretched, poor and helpless worm,
> On thy kind arms I fall.

Need I tell you of Alphonse Lacroix, the Swiss missionary in India, or of William Butler, the glorious American Methodist missionary in India, or of the royal family of the Scudders, of the Reformed Church of America, my dear mother church to whom I give a kiss of love in passing, or of Dr. Alexander Duff, the Scotch missionary whose visit to this country some of us will remember forever? When he stood in the old Broadway tabernacle, New York, and pleaded for India until there was no other depth of religious emotion for him to stir and no loftier height of Christian eloquence for him to scale, and closed in a whirlwind of halleluiahs, I could easily believe that which was said of him, that while pleading the cause of India in one of the churches in Scotland he got so overwrought that he fell in the pulpit in a swoon and was carried into the vestry to be resuscitated, and when restored to his senses and preparation was being made to carry him out to some dwelling where he could be put to bed, he compelled his friends to take him back to the pulpit to complete his plea for the salvation of India, no sooner getting on his feet than he began where he left off, but with more gigantic power than before he fainted.

But just as noble as any I have mentioned are the men and women who are there now for Christ's sake and the redemption of that people. Far away from their native land, famine on one side and black plague on the other side, swamps breathing on them malaria, and jungles howling on them with wild beasts or hissing with cobras; the names of those missionaries of all denominations to be written so high on the roll of martyrs that no names of the last 1,800 years shall be written above them. You need to see them at their work in schools and churches and lazarettos to appreciate them. All honor upon them and their households, while I smite the lying lips of their slanderers!

### Their Religion.

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta, I said to one of their leaders, who spoke English well:—

"Have these idols which I see any power of themselves to help or destroy?"

He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where do they go to?"

"That depends upon what they have been doing; if they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing evil, to hell."

"But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?"

"Yes; the last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he will go into a bird; if he is thinking of a beast, he will go into a beast."

"I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?"

"He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years."

"Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo?"

"Yes, you could."

"How could I become a Hindoo?"

"By doing as the Hindoos do."

From the walls of one of their monuments at [illegible] I had translated for me these beautiful sentiments:—

> The wise make failure equal to success.
> Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads, let love through good deeds show.
> Do not to others that which if done to thee would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of duty.
> A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbor as himself.

### An Eloquent Appeal.

From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been endeared by so many missionary heroics, there comes a groan of 80,000,000 people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India today than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877 about 6,000,000 people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, of New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago put together. But that famine was not a tenth part as awful as the one there now raging. Twenty thousand are dying there of famine every day. Whole villages and towns have died—every man, woman and child; none left to bury the dead. The vultures and the jackals are the only pall-bearers. Though some help has been sent, before full relief can reach them I suppose there will be at least 10,000,000 dead. Starvation, even for one person, is an awful process. No food, the vitals gnaw upon themselves, and faintness and languor and pangs from head to foot, and horror and despair and insanity take full possession. One handful of wheat or corn or rice per day would keep life going but they cannot get a handful. The crops failed and the millions are dying. Oh, it is hard to be hungry in a world where there are enough grain and fruit and meat to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet! But, alas, that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India today. Look at her. Her face dusky from the hot suns of many centuries. Under her turban such achings of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes hollow with unutterable woe; the tears rolling down her sunken cheek; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her ovens containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forehead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand toward us and with hoarse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick. Give it to me now. Bread, bread, bread!"

America has heard the cry. Many thousands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives in a bill signed by our sympathetic president have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help fill that ship. We want to send at least 600,000 bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least 600,000 people. Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corncribs of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or breadstuffs toward filling that relief ship will flavor their own food for their lifetime with appetizing qualities and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

### Something to Eat.

Oh, what a relief ship that will be! It shall not turn a screw nor hoist a sail until we have had something to do with its cargo. Just 17 years ago from these Easter times a ship on similar errand went out from New York harbor—the old war frigate Constellation. It had once carried guns of death, but there was famine in Ireland, and the Constellation was loaded with 500 tons of food. That ship, once covered with smoke of battle, then covered with Easter hosannas! That ship, constructed to battle England, going forth over the waters to carry relief to some of her starving subjects. Better than sword into plowshare, better than spear into pruning hook, was that old war frigate turned into a white winged angel of resurrection to roll away the stone from the mouth of Ireland's sepulcher.

On like errand five years ago the ship Leo put out with many tons of food for famine struck Russia. One Saturday afternoon, on the deck of that steamer as she lay at Brooklyn wharf, a wondrous scene took place. A committee of the King's Daughters had decorated the ship with streamers and bunting. American and Russian flags intertwining. Thousands of people on the wharfs and on the decks joined us in invoking God's blessing on the cargo, and the long meter Doxology in "Old Hundred" sounded grandly up amid the masts and ratlines. Having had the joy of seeing that ship thus consecrated we had the additional joy of standing on the docks at St. Petersburg when the planks of the relief ship were thrown out and the representatives of the municipalities and of royalty went aboard her, the long freight train at the same time rolling down to take the food to the starving, and on alternate cars of that train American and Russian flags floating. But now the hunger in India is mightier than any that Ireland or Russia ever suffered. Quicker ought to be the response and on so vast a scale that the one ship would become a whole flotilla—New York sending one, Boston another, Philadelphia another, Charleston another, New Orleans another. Then let them all meet in some harbor of India. What a peroration of mercy for the nineteenth century! I would like to stand on the wharf at Calcutta or Bombay and see such a fleet come in. With what joy it would be welcomed! The emaciated would lift their heads on shriveled hands and elbows and with thin lips ask. "Is it coming—something to eat?" And whole villages and towns, too weak to walk, would crawl out on hands and knees to get the first grain of corn they could reach and put it to their famished lips. May I cry out for you and for others to those sufferers: "Wait a little longer, bear up a little more, O dying men of India! Relief is on the way, and more relief will soon be coming. We send it in the name of the Asiatic Christ, who said, 'I was hungry and ye fed me; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.' "

Christian people of America! I call your attention to the fact that we may now, as never before, by one magnificent stroke open the widest door for the evangelization of Asia. A stupendous obstacle in the way of Christianizing Asia has been the difference of language, but all those people understand the gospel of bread. Another obstacle has been the law of caste, but in what better way can we teach them the brotherhood of man? Another huge difficulty in the way of Christianizing Asia has been that these people thought the religion we would have them take was no better than their Hindooism or Mohammedanism, but they will now see by this crusade for the relief of people 14,000 miles away that the Christian religion is of a higher, better and grander type than any other religion, for when did the followers of Brahma, or Vishnu, or Buddha, or Confucius, or Mohammed ever demonstrate like interest in people on the opposite side of the world? Having taken the bread of this life from our hands, they will be more apt to take from us the bread of eternal life. The missionaries of different denominations in India at 46 stations are already distributing relief sent through The Christian Herald. Is it not plain that those missionaries, after feeding the hunger of the body, will be at better advantage to feed the hunger of the soul? When Christ, before preaching to the 5,000 in the wilderness broke for them the miraculous loaves, he indicated that the best way to prepare the world for spiritual and eternal considerations is first to look after their temporal interests. Oh, church of God in America and Europe! This is your opportunity. We have on occasions of Christian patriotism cried, "America for God!" Now let us add the battle shout, "Asia for God!" In this movement to give food to starving India I hear the rustling of the wings of the Apocalyptic angel, ready to fly through the midst of heaven proclaiming to all the kingdoms and people and tongues the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.

### A Divine Circle.

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before. I had noticed that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not occur to me until now that the gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlehem, an Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic river; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this gospel moved on to Europe; witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continent. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into those Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns.

My missionary brother John translated some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which he had himself translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent 16 or 18 years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by the hundreds of thousands, and the gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anew be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Mount Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mount Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth. This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle, and that the Christly mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started. Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cemetery of dead worlds. Our world, built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of disloyalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may then go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust may have reached the surface by that time and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled, which declares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up. The ransomed human race at that time on earth will start unhurt in those chariots of fire for the great metropolis of the universe, the heaven, where the redeemed of the Lord shall talk over the famines, and the plagues, and the wars which this earth suffered and against which we struggled and prayed as long as there was any breath in us. Glorious consummation!

### Christian Generosity.

May 10, 1869, was a memorable day, for then was laid the last tie that connected the two rail tracks which united the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Central Pacific railroad was built from California eastward. The Union Pacific railroad was built westward. They were within arm's reach of meeting, only one more piece of the rail track to put down. A great audience assembled, mid-continent, to see the last tie laid. The locomotives of the eastern and western trains stood panting on the tracks close by. Oration explained the occasion, and prayer solemnized it and music enchanted it. The tie was made of polished laurel wood, bound with silver bands, and three spikes were used—a gold spike, presented by California; a silver spike, presented by Nevada, and an iron spike, presented by Arizona. When, all heads uncovered and all hearts thrilling with emotion, the hammer struck the last spike into its place, the cannon boomed it amid the resounding mountain echoes, and the telegraphic instruments clicked to all nations that the deed was done. My friends, if the laying of the last tie that bound the east and the west of one continent together was such a resounding occasion, what will it be when the last tie of the track of gospel influences, reaching clear round the world, shall be laid amid the anthems of all nations? The spikes will be the golden and silver spikes fashioned out of the Christian generosity of the hemispheres. The last hammer stroke that completes the work will be heard by all the raptured and piled up galleries of the universe, and the mountains of earth will shout to the thrones of heaven: "Halleluiah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Halleluiah! For the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

### The Wretch.

The Brooklyn school principal whose suit for reinstatement is being tried before a jury in Brooklyn admits having said, "Let any one of you gentlemen try the experience of being an unmarried man thrown daily among 45 old maids and see what will come of it." Away with him!—Boston Globe.

## A WORLD'S CONVENTION.

### Arrangements for the Meetings of the W. C. T. U.—Some Distinguished Delegates Who Will Attend.

Toronto, May 4.—Arrangements for the meeting of representative women of many lands are progressing rapidly, and the interest and enthusiasm are deepening on all hands. Miss Slack, secretary of the World's Union, has sent out her official call for the convention, and delegates' names are pouring in from all parts of the globe. Indications are that [illegible] large delegation will attend. Among the Australian delegates will be a number of organizers. Mrs. M. E. Kirk, general secretary of the W.C.T.U. of Victoria, Australia, will be a delegate. Mrs. Kirk is now in London, where she will attend the annual meeting of the British Woman's Temperance Association, and later will visit the United States on her way to Canada. Lady Windeyer, national superintendent of the Department of Franchise in the Australian W.C.T.U., has already sailed from Australia, a large and representative gathering of the W.C.T.U. bidding her farewell and presenting her with a basket of elegant flowers and handsome and useful gifts for her journey. Lady Windeyer's home is in New South Wales, where she has always been a "Lady Bountiful," helping many and varied enterprises, including the Woman's College, Deserted Children's Home, Home for Consumptives, etc. She will be warmly welcomed as a guest of the World's Convention. Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, vice-president at-large of the National W.C.T.U., who is a fraternal delegate to the British Woman's Temperance Association, to meet in London, England, in June, will be tendered a reception by the United Kingdom Alliance.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. James H. Raper, and many leading members of Parliament, and of the temperance movement, will participate in the welcome to Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens will return to America in August, and will attend the World's Convention. The sessions of the Dominion and World's Conventions will last six days.

A sickly, fretful baby is a distressful burden to both of the parents. After passing worried and sleepless nights the father is unfitted for business and the mother for her household duties. If a woman will take proper care of herself during the period preceding motherhood, and see to it that the organs that bear the burdens of maternity are kept strong and healthy, her children will be robust and good-natured. The best medicine for keeping these delicate and important organs in a healthy condition is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous action of this remedy. More of it is sold than of all other medicines for the same purpose combined. It acts directly upon the organs involved. It restores their health and vigor. It prepares a woman for the duties of motherhood. It insures the health of baby. It makes its advent easy and almost free from pain. Women who use it do not experience the usual discomforts of the period of gestation. It is the most marvelous medicine ever known for wives and mothers. It is the preparation of an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Women who wish to know more about it should write him.

"About six years ago my wife became afflicted with female weakness," writes the Rev. L. J. Coppedge, of Elmo, Kaufman County, Texas. "She could not stand on her feet or get in any position in which she did not suffer great pain. She was naturally a strong woman. I had several physicians to treat her without any permanent relief. She despaired of ever again being well. She saw an advertisement of your 'Favorite Prescription' and spoke to me about it. I got her a bottle of the medicine which she soon found was helping her. She kept on until she had taken six bottles. Since taking the last she has not suffered a moment with the old trouble. She has been well nearly twelve months. The 'Favorite Prescription' was all the medicine she took. She is in good health and we are happy."

All fears of flood in Winnipeg have passed.

Mr. A. D. Hardy was sworn in as County Judge of Brant.

The Mennonites in Manitoba have contributed $350.35 to the India famine fund.

The Senate has passed the bill to make the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in honor of the Queen.

Mr. Charles F. Niehaus has received the appointment of postmaster of Berlin, Ont. He is 30 years of age.

The dredging of the Thames from Chatham to the lake is ordered by the Dominion Government to start forthwith.

All the circumstances connected with the death of Joseph Heloquin, night watchman at the Star Brewery Company at Montreal, point to deliberate murder.

An inquest was held at Brampton on Mr. Matthew Cranswick, who was run over and killed on the Grand Trunk track. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

After this all the employes in the Grand Trunk shops through the system will work five hours a week more than they have been doing during the past two or three years.

The Chinese residents of Ottawa are moving against the levying of a special tax of ten dollars on their laundries, and intend to refuse paying in order to make a test case.

The Controller of Customs has decided that matrices for linotype machines are accessories for printing presses, and are dutiable at ten per cent., instead of thirty per cent., as brass manufactures, under the old tariff.

Mr. Bell, Pictou, gives notice of a bill to amend the Election Act so as to make it necessary that the person making the affidavit in a controverted election case should have a personal knowledge of the illegal acts complained of.

### Children Spoiled by Thoughtlessness.

The best way to make a child good is to expect good things from him. How many children are ruined by hearing from the lips of their mother or nurses words that come thoughtlessly, "Naughty child!" I have heard a little boy proclaim as an excuse for his misdeeds: "I can't help it. I'm naughty." He had been convinced that it was of no use to try to be good.—Exchange.

When purchasing sheer linen handkerchiefs, those that are pure linen may be recognized by moistening the tip of the finger and stretching the fabric over it. Linen will show the moisture through immediately, but cotton threads take more time to absorb the moisture.

Writing baskets are seen occasionally in lieu of boxes. They are like a low, wide workbasket, lined and perfumed, with cases on the underside of the cover for penholder, pencil, scissors, paper knife and the rest of the writing needs. The stationery lies in the basket.

The Jewish women of Philadelphia support a union which maintains a household school, several kindergartens and one day nursery for the children of Jewish immigrants.

Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth.

—Horsemen requiring route bills, pedigree cards and service books, should call at The Beaver and see our large assortment of cuts.

# Held Up On The Street

## By Cramps, Giddiness and Weakness Resulting from Dyspepsia.

### Paine's Celery Compound Delivers Mr. Rose From Every Trouble.

The story of Mr. William V. Rose, of Montreal, is the experience of thousands of men and women who are living a miserable life owing to the agonies of dyspepsia.

Mr. Rose's experience with suffering was a long one. From his youth indigestion and stomach troubles subjected him to daily tortures, and continued up to his sixty-fourth year, always increasing in intensity and danger.

After a lifetime of failures with medicines and doctors, a friend who had used Paine's Celery Compound with great success induced Mr. Rose to give it a trial. The medicine was used and now Mr. Rose joyfully boasts of health and a new lease of life.

Mr. Rose, with a view of benefitting all dyspeptic sufferers, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and was often compelled to stop on the street until I could recover from cramps, pains and attacks of giddiness that were brought on by the terrible disease. I had little strength, could not sleep much, and was so run down that I thought I would never get better.

"I used many kinds of medicine, but they did me very little good. At last I was recommended to use Paine's Celery Compound. I tried a bottle, and it did me more good than anything I had taken before. I have used four bottles and have completely banished the distressing pains in my stomach, and I feel well.

"After having had dypepsia for almost a lifetime, I think the cure is a wonderful one."

## SEEK ARMISTICE.

### TURKS WANT FIVE DAYS' RESPITE FROM FIGHTING.

**It is Reported in Athens That the Administration is Seeking for the Intervention of the Powers.**

London, May 3.—A special despatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce to the Greek headquarters, asking for an armistice of five days.

Another despatch from Athens says it is again reported that Bulgarian irregulars to the number of about 200 men have crossed the frontier into Macedonia.

The most important item of news in the despatches is the fact that Edhem Pasha, the successful Turkish general, has asked for a five days' armistice. His troops have been incessantly pursuing the Greeks in Thessaly for many days, and are suffering from fatigue, and as the Greeks have been fleeing before them for the same period, they are also in need of rest.

For a successful general to ask for an armistice is unusual, but in this case the reason is not far to seek. The Turks have demonstrated their ability to defeat the Greeks. They have turned an ill-disciplined, miserably-provisioned, and badly-commanded army into a rabble rout. They have driven them from their principal stronghold, and as the Sultan was warned that he would not be allowed to retain the places taken; there is no object to be gained in further sacrificing life in making an assault on Pharsalos. The five days' armistice, if granted, will afford the powers an opportunity of dictating terms for bringing the war to an end.

There is a strong disposition in the new Greek Cabinet, notwithstanding the report of the Ministers of War and Marine, who have returned from the front, in favor of continuing the struggle, to seek for intervention. An investigation shows that the army in Thessaly was absolutely unprepared for the campaign. There was an insufficient supply of ammunition, the Commissariat Department was neglected, and no trenches were dug or fortifications raised. Ex-Premier Delyannis might have been sending Prince Constantine on a holiday trip for all the preparations he had made, rather than on a campaign to meet some of the best fighters in Europe, led by experienced generals.

The Greeks are dispirited and demoralized, and the members of the Cabinet are generally anxious for peace if it can be accepted with even a show of honor.

## THE AXE STILL FALLING.

**More Dismissals on the Grand Trunk Railway.**

Toronto, May 4.—The axe appears to be falling pretty freely over the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway just now. Trainmaster Cunningham recently paid a visit to Sarnia and as a result of a short stay at the tunnel station he gave orders reducing five Grand Trunk crews, which means the laying off of fifteen men. This makes over fifty employes at Sarnia whose services have been dispensed with during the past three months. At Port Huron a general change in the staff went into effect on Saturday. H. Robert, master mechanic for the system west of the St. Clair River, and Mr. J. L. Slack, his assistant, who was stationed at Battle Creek, Mich., have been let go. Robert Patterson, general foreman of the locomotive shops at Port Huron, succeeds Mr. Roberts, and Mr. A. R. Kean has been promoted to the position formerly occupied by Mr. Patterson, Mr. Thomas Bell being appointed to succeed Mr. Kean. A number of minor officials are also relieved. It has been decided also to centralize all the repair work for that district in Port Huron, and by this new order Detroit will lose a lot of work, and a number of hands will have to be discharged there.

In the further interests of economy some changes are made in the train department of the western division. Heretofore passenger conductors have run only between Chicago and Battle Creek, 175 miles, but, commencing on Saturday, they will run through to Port Huron, a distance of 335 miles. By the change services of several train conductors and crews are dispensed with.

Mr. S. Secombe, car foreman at Montreal, has been ordered to London to assume one of the foremanships in the car shops there. Mr. Green, of Brantford, who was to have had one of the places, has resigned.

A circular was issued yesterday by Mr. Arthur White, District Freight Agent of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, putting into effect a new grain tariff. A rate has been made of seven cents per 100 pounds on grain from water points on Lake Ontario, Pickering to Belleville, inclusive, to Montreal, when shipped in cargo lots of 10,000 bushels or over. This is exclusive of Montreal terminals, and the reduced storage in effect on oats for export at Montreal will not apply on shipments made under the above rate. The rate expires after May 22.

While most of the Grand Trunk employes in the workshops, particularly at Brantford and Stratford, are well pleased with the new order placing them on full time of ten hours per day, commencing this week, as it means more pay, some of the workmen in Montreal made a kick, claiming that it was a retrograde movement to ask for ten hours a day work, when labor organizations were endeavoring to have adopted an eight-hour standard. A meeting was called to protest against the ten hours, but resulted in nothing, most of those present being in favor of the new order.

The placing by the Grand Trunk of Muskoka tourist tickets on sale on Saturday has had a beneficial result on traffic already. A number of those who have business interests in Muskoka and cottage owners have taken advantage of the cheap rates to get away already, in order to look after their interests there.

Superintendent Fitzhugh went to the Falls on a trip of inspection yesterday. Mr. F. W. Morse, superintendent of motive power of the Grand Trunk, is in the city.

## SUFFERING WOMEN.

### Troubled with Weaknesses Peculiar to their sex.

### HOW THEY MAY BE CURED

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Act upon the Female Organs as well as upon the Kidneys—Many a Woman suffers needlessly.**

Women suffer more than men. From the time a girl-child turns the corner into womanhood, she has more troubles than men ever dream of. We look upon women as weak and fragile, but considering what they endure they are stronger by far.

Women suffer many times more than they need to. Partly because they don't know what ails them at first; then because they are ashamed to tell a doctor; latterly because they hate to be a continual source of expense to their husbands.

"Female Weaknesses are what we term the diseases peculiar to the female sex. They are often confounded with female Kidney troubles, and Kidney troubles are often mistaken for other troubles. All those delicate organs are closely connected. What affects one affects the others.

What cures one, cures the others too. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS which are a sovereign cure for all kidney ills, act to regulate and control the female organs and to relieve their difficulties. This is worth while for every woman to remember.

Mrs. Lucy Crabbe, Chambers P. O., says:—"For years I was a sufferer from weakness peculiar to my sex, combined with kidney trouble from all of which I was completely cured by two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Elmena Ady, Walkerton, Ont., says:—"For a long time I have suffered from a complication of Kidney Trouble and Female Disease: and am glad to say have no pain or ache since using Dodd's Kidney Pill."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, cure Kidney Diseases and Female Weakness. Try Them They are on sale at all druggists.

Price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for $2.50. Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

## BETHEL.

(For last issue.)

Easter has passed and again we resume the steady daily routine.

Sowing is nearly completed.

School re-opened on Monday. All seemed pleased and willing to resume duties again.

Mr. Bethel Jackson was in town on business on Saturday.

Mrs. F. McWilliams spent Easter in Sydenham, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McRory.

Many of the young people of this place drove to Colebrook on Sunday. I wonder what the great attraction is?

Alfred is exceedingly fond of pleasure trips on the water, one would think, as he seems to be very fond of the lake.

Mrs. Smith is visiting friends at and near Sydenham.

Sunday callers: Mr. W. McRory, Sydenham; Mr. E. Wartman, Newburgh; Miss E. Sanderson and Mr. I. Bush.

Misses Nellie and May Hamilton spent a few days last week visiting friends in Yarker.

Miss Ila Evans spent Easter at Mr. Switzer's, Desmond.

Miss McRory, of Sydenham, is again visiting friends in this vicinity. She has many friends here all of whom are glad to extend a hearty welcome to her and hope her stay with us may be long.

The postal union congress which meets in Washington next month will discuss the adoption of a universal postage stamp which shall be good in any part of the world. It is to be hoped that a favorable decision will be reached.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, May 4.

### BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—The market here had a rather improved tone to-day.

For white wheat west 75c was bid, and red was wanted at 74c. Manitoba No. 1 hard offered, Midland, at 81c, and 80c was bid, firm. No. 2 was wanted at 78c.

Flour—Hard to make sales. Holders ask $3.75 for straight roller, middle freights.

Millfeed—Bran is quoted at $8 to $8.50 at Western mills, and shorts at $9.

Oatmeal—Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $2.85, and small lots at $2.95.

Peas—In good enquiry for export. Car lots, north and west, sold to-day at 40½c. Car lots east are wanted at 43c.

Rye—Car lots west, f.o.b., are quoted at 32 to 33c.

Buckwheat—Car lots west are quoted at 26c, and on the Midland sales were made at 27c

Barley—Nominal. No. 2 is qouted at 28c; No. 1 at 31c; and fancy at 33c, outside. Feed barley, north and west, is quoted at 21c.

Corn—Car lots of yellow, Chatham freights, are quoted at 24c.

Oats—Demand is good and offerings light. White oats, north and west, sold to-day at 20½c, and mixed at 19½c.

### PRODUCE.

Eggs—There were not many here to-day. Demand is large, and large supplies are soon cleaned up. Round lots were bought to-day at 9¼c.

Poultry—Nominal. Quotations for bright stock are: Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 40 to 60c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Potatoes—Receipts light and prices firm. Car lots of good stock, on track, are quoted at 22c, and out of store lots at 30c.

Field Produce—Quotations are: Small lots, out of store, turnips, 20c per bag; parsnips, 40c per bag; and onions, $1 to 1.25 per bag.

Beans—Hand-picked white beans bring 70c, less commission, for single bag lots. Round lots sell at 60c, less commission. Common beans sell at 35 to 50c.

Apples—Dealers quote small lots of dried here at 2½c, and evaporated at 4c.

Maple Syrup—Dull. New run maple syrup is quoted at 65 to 70c in large tins, and at 70 to 75c in small tins.

Baled Hay—Choice to fancy hay sells at $9.75 to $10 on track here. No. 2 is quoted at $7.50 to $8.50. Dealers quote two-ton lots of No. 1, delivered, at $10.75 to $11.

Straw—Car lots of oat straw, on track, are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Weak. Receipts of dairy roll butter are heavy. Under pressure to sell values have weakened. Both large and small dairy rolls sold to-day at 11½ to 12½c. Creamery pounds and dairy rolls are now coming forward. Quotations are as follows: Low and medium grade dairy, tubs, 8 to 9c; choice dairy, tubs, 12 to 13c; large dairy, rolls, 11½ to 12½c; small dairy rolls, choice, 11½ to 13c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c; and creamery, pounds, 18 to 19c.

Cheese—Quiet. Summer makes sell at 10 to 10½c, and fall makes at 11c½.

### DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Receipts of dressed hogs nil. Light lean hogs will be taken by local packers at $6.25, light fats at $5.25, and heavy fats at $5. Quotations are: Barrelled porks shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50; heavy mess, $12.50 to $13; short cut, $13.50 to $14.

Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 7 to 7¼c; ton lots, 7¼c; case lots, 7½c; backs, 7½c.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 10c; medium, 11c; light, 12c; breakfast bacon, 11c; roll, 8c; backs, 11c; picnic hams, 7 to 7½c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7¼c; and pails, 7¾c; compound, 6 to 6½c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 4.—At the Western yards this morning, we had a poor, because overcrowded, market, as there were, all told, quite 80 loads of offerings, comprising 2,000 hogs, 180 sheep and lambs, 100 calves, and about the usual run of milkers.

We had a poor enquiry from Buffalo; about 13 loads were shipped to the North-west, and five to six to Ohio. This helped the market somewhat, but sales dragged all the morning, and the yards were not cleared.

In butcher cattle trade was slow and prices were off around two dollars a head, except for anything extra choice, and the supply of choice cattle was limited. A few loads sold at 3 1-8c and 3¼c, and picked lots occasionally a shade higher. Fairly good stuff went at about 3c, and poor cattle sold down to 2½c. Many loads sold at from $2.60 to $2 per 100 pounds.

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| Wheat, white, new | 78 | 79 |
| Wheat, red, per bush | 77 | 78 |
| Wheat, goose, per bush | 00 | 64 |
| Peas, common, per bush | 40 | 43 |
| Oats, per bush | 00 | 24 |
| Rye, per bush | 00 | 31 |
| Barley, per bush | 00 | 26 |
| Ducks, spring, per pair | 40 | 80 |
| Chickens, per pair | 30 | 50 |
| Geese, per lb | 08 | 09 |
| Butter, in 1-lb. rolls | 15 | 16 |
| Eggs, new laid | 10 | 10 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 00 | 30 |
| Beans, per bush | 75 | 85 |
| Beets, per doz | 09 | 10 |
| Parsnips, per doz | 9 | 10 |
| Apples, per bbl | 40 | 1 50 |
| Hay, timothy | 12 50 | 13 00 |
| Straw, sheaf | 0 00 | 8 00 |
| Beef, hinds | 04 | 06 |
| Beef, fores | 03 | 08½ |
| Lambs, carcase, per lb | 6½ | 7 |
| Veal, per lb | 05 | 6½ |
| Mutton, per lb | 04 | 05 |
| Dressed hogs | 5 25 | 6 50 |

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

East Buffalo, May 4.—Cattle—The receipts of sale cattle were only a few odd head. Veals and calves—Receipts 200 head; market steady, good to choice veals brought $4.25 to $4.50, with common to fair at $3 to $4. Hogs—Receipts, 26 cars; market fairly active at quite an advance from yesterday's close; good to choice Yorkers, $4.20 to $4.25; mixed packers' grades, $4.15 to $4.20; medium weights, $4.15 to $4.20; roughs, $3.50 to $3.70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 35 cars and 17½ cars held over from yesterday; the market was decidedly dull and fully 10 to 15c lower for lambs and sheep.

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has expelled the Rev. R. C. Horner from the conference and the ministry for misconduct.

**Don't Forget**

That to remove corns, warts, bunions in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well-tested corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, painless. Putnam's Corn Extractor makes no sore spots hard to heal, acts quickly and painlessly on hard and soft corns.

—If you have a house for sale or to rent put a small advertisement in THE BEAVER and let everybody know the fact.

# Munyon's LIFE WORK

Devoting His Energies to Curing the Sick.

Thousands of People

Owe Their Health to Munyon's Improved Homœopathic Remedies.

Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health—Buy a 25 Cent Munyon Remedy and Cure Yourself.

Miss Minnie Maxwell, Eaton's store, Yonge St., residing at Parkdale, Toronto, says:—"Munyon's Debility Cure completely cured me after I had suffered for months with general debility and nervousness."

## LITERARY NOTICES.

THE MAY NUMBER OF THE DELINEATOR is called the Spring Number, and its resume of Up-to-Date modes includes a lengthy illustrated article on the appropriate attire for this season's fair girl graduates. The lithographic plates show the summer styles in costuming and millinery. The Literary miscellany of the number is excellent, one of the most noticeable papers being the first of a series of "Metropolitan Types" by Jeanie Drake, author of the "Metropolitans," one of the cleverest novels of 1896. Lilian Whiting discusses the Social Life of Boston from a pleasantly personal standpoint. In "Van Camp's Choice." Frances Courtney Baylor tells the story of a courtship as persistent as it was unconventional. Isabel F. Hapgood's account of some gifted and titled Russian Women is accompanied by photographic portraits of several of the Czar's fair subjects. Dr. Grace Peckham-Murray's talks on Health and Beauty is this month devoted to the care of the eyes. Ladies seeking a new occupation should read Sharlot M. Hall's paper "How to make Blue Print Souvenirs." "A Group of Entertainments" will especially interest young hostesses. In Seasonable Cookery the processes of the French Kitchen are explained and commended.

Order from the local agent for the Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co., Ltd., 33 Richmond St., West, Toronto. Subscription price of The Delineator, $1.00 per year, or 15c per single copy.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PLEASED.

The members of the W. F. M. Society of the Presbyterian church should be satisfied with the report of the Annual Meeting given in last week's Canada Presbyterian. It extends to nearly five pages, and affords a comprehensive view of what appears to have been the best meeting of this highly successful society held in twenty-one years of its existence. The Canada Presbyterian is a well-conducted journal, and merits the large circulation it enjoys. In its pages will be found contributions on many interesting topics from the foremost ministers and laymen of the Denomination. The publishers offer The Presbyterian till 31st December next for one dollar.

## SAVED HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND

### She Finally Administered a Remedy Without his Knowledge, and Cured Him.

A correspondent writes: I had such a happy home and a noble, big-hearted husband till he took to drinking, first through sociability, then because the fiendish desire would come over him, crazing him for drink.

"I was heart broken. My happy home was fast becoming one of misery till a friend told me to try a liquor cure called Anti-Booze. I was willing to try anything, so I sent $1.00 as she suggested, to the Oriental Chemical Co., 20 St. Alexis St., Montreal, and by return mail I received in a plain wrapper a little box of pills. I put one of these in his coffee every night and morning without him knowing it, (as they dissolve immediately), and in less than a week, to my delight, he stopped drinking entirely.

"Anti-Booze has changed my drunken husband into a sober, industrious, happy man, and I feel it my duty to tell others about it. They will send full information without charge to any who will write them. "J. D. H." 18cm

Mr. J. C. Jamieson, ate president and manager of the Belleville Intelligencer Publishing Company, has opened a mining broker's office in Minneapolis, Minn.

Owing to the death of the principal owner, the Maribank Portland Cement works are offered for sale.

**"I Have Had**

Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline is the only remedy that has done me any good." So writes Thomas McGlashan, North Pelham, and his testimony is supported by thousands of others who have experienced the wonderfully penetrating and pain subduing power of Nerviline—the great nerve pain cure.

The Sexsmith boys formerly of Hungerford, have sold their gold mine along the north of Lake Superior at a profit of $10,000.

The Liberals have superannuated, because of his old age, and consequent debility, James Shannon, Postmaster at Kingston, who was born June 2nd 1829, and have appointed as his successor Alexander Gunn, a frisky and vigorous chap who was born October 5th, 1828.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Clarence, the nine year old son of Mr. W. E. Gladney, of Marmora, was clinging to the democrat, when his left foot caught in the wheel and the leg was frightly lacerated and twisted.

MEN AND WOMEN EVERY-where, to conduct business at home. No canvassing; work is simple writing and copying lists of addresses received from local advertising, to be forwarded to us daily. No previous experience required, but plain writers preferred. Permanent work to those content to earn $6 or more weekly in spare time. Apply to P.O. Box 31, Napanee Mills, Ont. 11mp

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life has become a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

**A Member of the Ontario Board of Health says:**

"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in Consumption, and even when the digestive powers were weak it has been followed by good results."
H. P. YEOMANS, A. B., M. D. 18b

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Oronhyatekha sailed for England on the 24th ult.

Wm. D. McRae Deseronto, scratched a finger slightly while repairing a bicycle. Blood poison set in, and only by the greatest effort of his physician was his life saved.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

The Methodist church, Westbrooke, has purchased a new organ.

It is said there will be a big boom in the matrimonial market this coming summer. There is going to be an extra number of holidays as the result of the Queen's jubilee and young men figure it out that it will be cheaper to marry and settle down than to squander their money on peanuts and ice cream or to purchase tickets for excursions to celebration centres.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the deceased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

W. H. Whitmarsh, aged 78, a well-known character in the country, died in the General Hospital on Thursday night, from the effects of pneumonia. He lived near Napanee.

Frances Bosleay and sons were tried at Northbrook last week, charged with burning the cheese factory at Cloyne, 18th Dec. The case was dismissed, the elder Bosleay proving that he was in Napanee on that date.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling is it. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Dr. Whiteman, of Shannonville, has sold his practice and gone to Detroit. Dr. John Moore, Thurlow, succeeds him.

Thos. Cross, of Madoc, has discovered gold on his property in the village. Prof. Montgomery, Toronto, assayed samples, and said he would not be surprised if the one would yield any where from $50 to $100 average per ton.

Differences of Opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Burglars entered the post office at Northport last week and secured a small amount of cash and stamps.

Premier Hardy's brother, A. D. Hardy, Brantford, has been appointed County judge of Brant.

Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

Mr. Wellington Boulter was elected Mayor of Picton on Monday to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mayor Carter.

Mr. J. L. Haycock, M. P. P. for Frontenac, Ont., has left Kingston for Manitoba as Mr. Hobb's agent for the disposal of the binder twine he purchased from the Government.

Rev. R. Mallett writes to the press: "The Rochester conference (Wesleyan Church) at its session last week sustained the charges preferred by myself against the Rev. R. C. Horner, and found him guilty of trickery and deception. On account of these things the conference expelled him from the functions of the ministry.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

## GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

At the present time, when there is so much substituting and deception practiced by some dealers whose life object is large profits, it is absolutely necessary to say to the ladies, "Get what you ask for."

Unscrupulous dealers are using every effort to sell inferior and adulterated dyes whenever the Diamond Dyes are asked for.

To avoid fraud and deception, the ladies will please see that the name "Diamond Dyes" is on every packet they buy.

Bear in mind that inferior dyes ruin your goods; therefore they are a source of loss, trouble and annoyance.

Diamond Dyes are all warranted, are more than twice the strength of the common dyes, and sold for the same price—ten cents.

ANTI-BOOZE

The Oriental Remedy

The New, Safe and Sure Cure for Drunkenness.

TREATMENT by the new remedy does not necessitate retirement to a sanitarium. It can be administered without the patient's knowledge, with his food and drink. Victims are cured without their knowledge, crediting the change to the force of their own will.

ANTI-BOOZE is put up in convenient form, and sells at $1.00 per box. Three boxes $2.50. It will be forwarded prepaid, sealed and in a plain wrapper, by remitting the amount to

ORIENTAL CHEMICAL CO.
20 St. Alexis St., 18cm MONTREAL.

New Sash and Blind Factory

AND LUMBER YARD.

All kinds of Lumber kept on hand. New and modern machinery; only competent workmen employed. Parties intending to build will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere. W. A. Embury will furnish plans and specifications on the shortest notice. Stair building a specialty.

EMBURY, GREER & CO.

Orders left at Madole's Hardware Store will have prompt attention.

...SPRING SUITINGS...

Our Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings have been received and will be offered at the closest prices to intending purchasers.

Kindly call and inspect our goods and and prices before purchasing your Spring Suits

T. G. DAVIS. R. FORD.

New Teas at Paisley's

The Salada Tea Company Ld
PURE CEYLON TEA

Salada Ceylon Tea in lead packets, half-lb., at 40c, 50c and 60c.

Monsoon Tea in half-lb. packets, at 40c, 50c and 60c.

Tamilkande Tea in half-lb. packets, at 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.

THESE are three of the best Packet Teas in the market, and I have the best 25c Tea in Napanee.

I have this year's crop of Japans at all prices.

You will say they are the best if you try them.

JOHN PAISLEY

Spring Wall Paper....

C. B. SCANTLEBURY
—MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Perfection has been reached in the New Wall Papers we are showing this spring.

Our new sample books are now ready. There are really no marked changes in the styles. Whatever your taste fancies, it can be successfully catered to from among the light dainty shades to the darker richer tones in Reds, Blues, Greens, Terra cottas, Tans, Browns, Violets and Umbers, Ochres, Siennas, Greys, Heliotropes, etc., while prices are lower than ever.

If it is at all convenient to visit our warerooms we will place all of our facilities at your disposal, and there are none better in this whole broad Dominion.

The new goods are simply beautiful—the only trouble is, the commonplace name of "Wall Paper" does not begin to convey to your minds, the wealth of design and coloring in these exquisite interior decorations.

If you cannot visit us, please write a postal for samples. Just say what rooms you think of papering, what prices you want to pay, and where you saw the advertisement.

The samples are all done up in book form and in complete sets of Wall Frieze and Ceiling, and are sent to you free of charge either by mail or express.

These samples enable you to make as intelligent a selection as one could wish for. We pay express charges on orders.

C. B. SCANTLEBURY, Belleville, Ont.

Samples may be seen on application to Mr. S. W. PRINGLE, Napanee, Ont.

...SEED TIME...

Has nearly arrived and we are prepared to meet it with a complete stock of

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

All new and fresh from the growers.

Our aim is to handle nothing but the best stock, avoiding old, musty goods that prove only a vexation to the grower. We solicit your patronage, assured that we can please you.

TAYLOR & MORRIS.

### G.T.R. Time Table.

| Going East | Arrive | Going West | Arrive |
|---|---|---|---|
| Express | 1.37 a.m | Express | 2.10 a.m |
| Express | 11 49 a.m | Express | 4.15 p.m |
| Express (fast) | 1.00 p.m | Mixed | 10.22 a.m |
| Mixed | 7.40 a.m | Mixed | 8.25 p.m |
| Mixed | 7.05 p.m | | |

**D. S. Warner,**
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, John st., Napanee.

**P. Vandewaters,**
Centreville, Ont., Licensed Auctioneer and Issuer of Marriage Licenses 40tfp

**Carleton Wood,**
Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Roblin, Ont. 47yp

**Money to Loan.**
On real estate. Private or company funds. 6 per cent. Apply to W. G. WILSON, Napanee. Office Leonard Block. 5

Napanee Beaver.
WM. TEMPLETON. Editor and Proprietor.

**Paint Worth Using.**

One gallon of Ramsay's Unicorn Brand Floor paint will cover 300 square feet, two coats. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

The firm of Embury, Greer & Co. having been dissolved all debts due the said company must be settled by the 15th May, or costs will be added. Embury, Jackson & Co. 18b

**Napanee Wood Yard.**

Corner Mill and Robert Streets. Hard and Soft Wood, cut or in cordwood. Trenton Dry Edgings and Blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free. S. J. HOWARD. 3tf

**Public Library**

The annual meeting of the directors and patrons of the Public Library will be held at the Library rooms on Monday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock. Subscribers will please hand in their subscriptions before that date.

H. M. DEROCHE, President. A. E. PAUL, Secretary.

**Farmers, Gardners and Fruit Growers.**

My car of Fertilizers has arrived. Every one should try enough to convince themselves that it pays to fertilize. Those who have ordered will please call and get goods as soon as possible. I have the best Timothy Seed in the market. The price is cheap considering the quality. See it before buying unsound and inferior seed. F. E. VANLUVEN. 14

**T. D. Buzzell & Co.**

will open a repository and auction mart at 730 to 740 Dorchester Street, Montreal, on first of May for stabling for about 100 horses. Auction sales will be held twice a week and private sales every day. They have the best line of customers in Canada, and want horses of all grades for export and home trade. Special facilities are given to patrons to dispose of their horses to best advantage. Charges moderate. Write them for terms and particulars. 18c

**Notice to Farmers.**

The best Manitoba Red Fife seed wheat, the best White Ensilage seed corn that can be procured are for sale at the Big Mill at a small margin over cost. Try my flour—"Dafoe's Best" and "Nonesuch", prices and quality considered they cannot be surpassed. The bread made from them has a rich golden color, sweet flavor and retains its moisture longer than any flour in the market. For pastry try "seek no further". Ask your grocer for it and take no other. It suits them all. J. R. DAFOE. 12j

**Reason it Out.**

Toronto Saturday Night relates the following incident: In a certain town that I could name a merchant tailor one day entered a book store and priced a certain book. "Two-fifty!" he exclaimed. "You just wait until I show you something." He crossed to his shop and came back with the same book, which he had secured on a bargain day at a departmental store for $2. Two weeks later the stationer entered the tailor shop to to get a suit of clothes. He asked the price and secured a sample of cloth. A week later he entered the tailor shop in a new suit of clothes which he had secured in a Toronto departmental store and invited the tailor to become enthusiastic over the "bargain" he had secured. It requires only a very little reasoning power to argue out the results of such methods in any town in Ontario. But there are many who want to buy away from home and expect to retain the custom of their neighbors. They should be pulled up with a sharp jerk.

**Advertisers Appreciate "The Beaver."**

THE BEAVER has received no end of praise from its esteemed contemporaries and the general public since its recent enlargement, and our subscription list is now larger than ever before, new subscribers coming in daily. As an advertising medium it is by a long way the best in this district, and that it is so considered is demonstrated by the following from the leading advertising agency of the Dominion, received last week:

"We look upon THE BEAVER as one of the best weekly papers in Ontario, outside of the large cities. In fact, there are only a few weeklies in the Province to which we pay higher prices for advertising."

**Medical Association.**

A meeting of the Quinte District Medical Association was held in Belleville on Wednesday, May 5th, at which Dr. Leonard, of Napanee gave a paper on a surgical subject in which great interest was taken by the medicos in attendance, and for which the doctor got a hearty vote of thanks. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Gibson, Belleville.
1st Vice-pres.—Dr. Bissonnette, Napanee.
2d Vice-pres.—Dr. Wright, Picton.
Sec.-treas.—Dr. Yeomans, Belleville.

The next meeting will be held in Napanee on October 27th, next. In the evening the Belleville physicians entertained their visiting brethren at a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Quinte, where a most enjoyable time was spent by all in attendance.

**Mining Notes.**

Mr. A. M. Chisholm left to-day for Kaladar. He will put a large force of men at work building a roadway into his actinolite property. Mr. Chisholm was at the property all last week. He also has a gang of men at work in a gold and copper property in Lake township.—Belleville Sun.

Another big deal in a Hastings county mine has been consummated, The Eastern mining syndicate purchasing a half-interest in the Bannockburn for $15,000. The sum was paid over and will be used in the development of the property on a large scale.

Capt. Holmes and J. Rod. Perry, C. E., returned from the rear of the county last Friday and are delighted with the result of their week's work. They have secured two or three options on what they consider promising leads, and left again on Wednesday to secure other properties and put in a few blasts. The Capt. does not care to say much but it is apparent he is satisfied they have a good thing, that will not require much "talk," as the majority of the finds do.

Mr. Burrows returned to his mine last week, and this week expected to put in several blasts. He has a promising property.

Hickory gold mine, in Marmora township, has been bought by a Belleville company. The vein is twelve feet wide.

—Speaking of an entertainment recently given in the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, the Tribune says: Very much credit must be given to L. H. Bennett who had so successfully trained the young people for the musical part of the entertainment. A quartette by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett, Miss Bennett of Napanee, and John Bennett was given with fine effect, as was also a similar effort by L. H. and J. Bennett, H. Fowler and E. Miller.

**Views of the Wreck.**

Artist Hulett has five different views of the collision on the G. T. R. last Saturday They are for sale and are excellent mementoes of the occasion.

**Our Native Herbs."**

The great blood purifier. A guarantee with every box. John Wright, Roslin, agent for this county. For sale by W. H. Bruton, Napanee. Try a sample package. 15bp

**The People's Fair.**

In order to become better acquainted with the public we are going to sell at such a price, for the next thirty days, commencing Saturday, 8th May, as will make every one buy whether really in need of such goods or not. See bills. C. MAYBEE.

**Reminder.**

Our readers are reminded of the lecture in the Presbyterian church, Newburgh, on Friday evening, May 14th. Subject, "The Land of William Tell." The land of picturesque beauty, thrilling history and noble heroes. Admission, 20 cents; children under 12 years, half price.

**Central Ontario Musical Association.**

The Central Ontario Musical Association held its annual meeting last Monday, at the Campbell house, Napanee. The election of officers resulted in A. Abernethy, Kingston, being elected president; L. Roeing, Toronto, vice-president; G. M. Farrington, Picton, secretary-treasurer. The first combined musical festival goes to Kingston, June 22d, and the labor day festival goes to Deseronto. The meeting will be held in Napanee next year.

**Organized at Napanee.**

On Friday evening last, 30th ult., a Sons of Temperance Division was organized at Napanee, by Messrs. Bushell and Seymour. This makes fifteen Divisions in this county within the past few weeks with 538 charter members. The following are the officers: W.P., A. Karr; W.A., Myron B. Mills; S.Y.P.W., Mrs. Mary Goode; R. Scribe, T. C. Unger; A.R.S., Charles Eyvel; F.S., J. N. Osborne; Treas., Charles Stevens, sr; Chap., Mrs. Rikley; Con., J. L. Loucks; A.C., Mrs. C. W. Conway; I.S., Mary Mills; O.S., Allen Gerow; P.W.P., Thomas W. Casey; Deputy, Alex. Karr. The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.

**More Temperance Work.**

On Tuesday evening of last week, 27th ult., a new Sons of Temperance Division was instituted at Wilton, with twenty-one charter members. The regular meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. The officers are: W.P., Rev. W. Coombe; W.A., Mrs. James Davey; S.Y.P.W., Mrs. James Thompson; R. Scribe, L. L. Gallagher; A.R.S., Mrs. N. B. Switzer; F.S., Mrs. A. E. Gallagher; Treas. Fred Brown; Chap., Hattie Wallace; Con., Alfred Babcock; A.C., Lillian Parrott; I.S., Maggie Storms; O.S., Walton Davey; P.W.P., Mrs. W. Coombe; Deputy, Mrs. T. M. Caton.

On Wednesday, 28th ult., Bay View Division was organized at Parrott's Bay with twenty charter members. Meetings on Wednesday evenings. W.P., J. W. Smith; W.A., Ida Clement; S.Y.P.W., Augusta Smith; R. Scribe, Manson Smith; A.R.S., Ettie Sterling; F.S., Maud Smith; Treas., Chester Nicholson; Chap., Ethel Van Winckle; Con., D. Barrett; A.C., Carrie Smith; I.T., Schuyler Smith; O.S., Frank VanWinckle; P.W.P., Myrtle Smith; Deputy, James D. Smith.

**For spring work, a full and complete line of Farm Implements may be found at Napanee Agricultural Works. Examine their Spring-tooth Cultivator, Broadcast Seeder and Cultivator combined, Prescott Disc Harrow (Ball Bearings), All Steel Harrow (40 and 60 teeth), Spring-tooth Harrow, Plows, Rollers, Etc. Best in the market. Nothing cheap but the price. JOHN HERRING & SONS,**

14 Makers of Farm Implements.

**John Tells About It.**

Councillor John Lowry returned from his northwest trip last week. Meeting him on the street a BEAVER man asked him a few questions concerning his journey. John was willing enough to talk, and as he has a style of delivery peculiarly his own, we give it in his own words: "Well, we left here on 15th March with nine head of horses, bound for Elva, Man. We were delayed in Toronto for twelve hours, then on to North Bay, where our train was made into three. We had three brides aboard the train there, and s-a-y, didn't we have some fun! (a long, expressive wink accompanied this declaration). Biggest picnic on the footstool! After being delayed several times we finally got to Winnipeg. Here we were obliged to wait ten hours. Of course we went up and saw the city. Very fine, too; real pretty girls (another wink) and some mighty good liquor; business is dull there, though; the little towns around about have cut a large hole into its boom. Again going ahead we took the Souris branch of the C.P.R.; 112 miles out we got snow-bound for twenty-four hours, and say, it was the coldest spot on earth just then—142 degrees below zero! (John might have meant 42, but he said 142). The car was full of people, the women being in the majority. Time passing rather slowly, two or three of us put up a job on the folks. I pretended to be very sick; Will. entered into the fun and played doctor. It was soon announced that there were no hopes for me—I must die. An awful stillness filled the car. There were some good singers among them; they gathered around, hymns were sung, and prayers offered up. It was a very affecting scene, and after I thought it had gone on long enough I raised up and said: 'If some one will please pass the hat a collection will be taken and the meeting closed'. Say, I never in my life heard such a roar as came from that crowd; they were all very sorry when I left the car. At Napinka we changed cars for Melita, a thriving place of about 1000 inhabitants. Here we unloaded our stock, and had to drive them about eight miles to Elva, our destination. This is a new place, only planted about nine months ago, but growing rapidly. It has a post office, two large elevators, one general store and a large feed stable. Two large buildings were put up while we were there—a hardware store and a machinery depot for the Massy-Harris Co. We sold all our stock at good prices. I just raised Cain there; the whole county came to see me off, six or seven coming with me as far as Melita. There's no use talking, that country's the greatest man ever saw. I saw a farmer sowing 600 acres in wheat, and the finest soil—just like the garden of Eden, only better. Saw the Stratton brothers, formerly of Adolphustown; they are putting in 500 acres of wheat this spring. My, but they've got a lovely place. Our journey home was made without any noteworthy incidents. I want to see that country again, and am going out in harvest time if the Grit government will allow prosperity to continue that long."

**Men's Plow Boots**

both buckled and laced, $1.00 a pair. We have the finest men's harvest boots in town, only $1.00. Haines & Lockett.

Ask your grocer for
**Windsor Salt**
For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

**Furnished Rooms to Let.**

A limited number of ladies or gentlemen can be supplied with furnished rooms; to let, also, a barn 18x24. Apply at THE BEAVER office. 17c

**They Owned Up to It.**

The proprietors of the Campbell, Paisley, Tichborne, Royal and Brisco houses were before Police Magistrate Daly on Saturday last, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $25 and costs.

**Are You Open to Conviction.**

Our advertisements have proved convincing to thousands of fair minded men and women, representing every walk of life, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, teachers, business men and children have been scientifically fitted with spectacles by H. E. Smith. Have your eyes examined by the experienced and qualified optician. The best advice is what you want, as eyesight is priceless. No eye in existence with an optical defect he cannot remedy with glasses. Remember one fact outweighs a thousand claims. H. E. Smith, graduate, New York Optical college. Office, Smith's Jewelry Store.

**What the Chatham Planet Says.**

"The Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra is beyond doubt the finest musical aggregation that has ever appeared in the Grand Opera House. Owing to the rain the audience was small, but that it was highly appreciated was abundantly evidenced by the rounds of applause which greeted every number. The ladies graciously responded to repeated encores, drawing out the eleven selections upon the programme to nearly twenty, double encores in some instances being insisted upon and acquiesced in. Their visit to the Maple City was an event which Chatham's lovers of music will long remember." Briscoe's Opera House, afternoon and evening, Saturday, May 8th.

**A Close Call.**

Mr. J. C. Carscallen and W. McMaster avoided what might have proved a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. They were driving their wagon to the cemetery, the team jogging along at a good gait. When coming out from under the bridge the horses passed under the cable which works the semaphore, which had been thrown down from the top of the bridge by the collision, and spanned the road about six feet above the ground. Fortunately Mr. Carcallen noticed it as the horses passed under and reined them up just in time to prevent them being stripped off the rig with serious results from the fall, and the escape of the team, which is a spirited one.

**A Departmental Store.**

What is a departmental store? Why it is a place where you can buy everything from a needle to a stick of chewing gum, a roast of beef or a lunch and pay more for it in the end than you would if you had gone almost anywhere else. It is a place where they advertise bargains, and when you go to capture them you find that they are not worth buying, but the obliging young clerk shows you something "a good bit better, but of course it costs more." It's a place where some of the salespeople do not get enough wages to keep soul and body together, and as a natural consequence, they must perforce make up the deficit in some way—or die! It is a place where they occasionally manage to wipe out their debts at 50 or 60 cents on the dollar, without the matter coming to the ears of the common people.

**The Western Cemetery.**

The directors and plot holders of the above company met on the ground last Saturday afternoon to review the work and decide on future action. All expressed themselves as well pleased with what had been done, and were not stingy in their praise of Mr. J. R. Fraser, who had superintended the work. After a general discussion it was decided that each plot holder should raise and beautify his plot, and if they had not time to attend to the matter, the sexton should perform the work. A number of lots were sold. About 400 feet of pipe is now in the ground ready for the water works. It was also decided to gravel the main roads as soon as time will permit. The unsold lots will also be trimmed up and kept in neat order. Mr. N. Vanalstine, the sexton, will be pleased to undertake any work entrusted to him, and his charges will be found very reasonable.

**A Scary Time.**

A young gentleman whose place of residence is about equally divided between Little Creek and the Front, concluded to have a little fun with the people of the house with whom he boarded when over this way. He had been to town, presumably to see his best girl, and on his way home disguised himself as best he could, assumed a staggering gait, went past the house, turned back, walked up to the front and gave a loud rap on the door. Being a moonlight night the lady of the house and her sister had observed the stranger from an upper window, and on seeing him approach and try the door were a pretty well frightened pair. The man of the house happened to be away, but a bachelor friend was their guest at the time. To him they appealed for protection, and he nobly responded. Arming himself our brave Don Quixote hurried to the scene of trouble prepared to slay or be slain. Taking a good look at the supposed tramp, before commencing hostilities, he luckily discovered his indenity, and perhaps a tragedy was averted. On learning how things stood inside the house, our funny friend was the most scared one of the lot. After a hearty laugh quietness was restored, but the jokey one has had some serious thoughts since.

## Do You Drink?

Try the Cherry,
Orange and
Belfast Ginger Ale,
at Rikley's.

**A Collision at the Depot.**

Last Saturday morning a rumor spread through town that there had been a wreck at the station, and in a few minutes all the idle population were flocking hitherward. Arriving there the report was found to be true, and the young people and many middle aged and older ones had their first opportunity of seeing the effect of two trains coming together. A way freight from the west, standing on the siding unloading, had been run into by a through freight from the east. It appears that the train from the east had through orders and came along at a brisk rate. The semaphore was set against it, but the grade was steep and the train a very long one and had only the air breaks on about half the length. The engine was reversed and the breaks set hard, but the impetus of the train on the down grade was too much to overcome, and the engines came together with terrific force. The cow catchers on both engines were smashed to splinters, the heavy iron work being twisted like thread. The stationary engine was driven back with such force that the cab was brought up over the bell, and the tender piled up over the engineer's platform. The west bound engine fared better, receiving but little damage other than the loss of its cow catcher. Along about the middle of the train two box cars had been heaved up and thrown into the ditch on the south side of the track, a complete wreck, while two oil cars were similarly treated and lay across the northern track, a mass of broken wheels, rods and woodwork, while all along the train broken couplings were to be seen. The engineer and driver on the way freight saw the inevitable disaster and jumped, but the engineer on the through freight stood at his post. Word was at once sent to Belleville, and in a very short time the auxiliary was on hand with the wrecking apparatus. Quick work was the order, and the track was cleared about 3 o'clock, enabling the 11.49 express and fast train to get away. Very fortunately no person was injured. The damage is estimated at about $4,000. A large number of people visited the scene of the collison on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, too, a goodly crowd was in attendance watching the operations. Rev. Mr. Jarvis, J. S. Hulett and Alex. Deroche were on hand with their cameras and took snap shots from different positions.

**Early Closing.**

Commencing on Monday, 10th May, and excepting Saturday evenings, the drug stores of the town will close at 7 p.m. for the summer months.

**Camden East Comedy Co.**

This excellent amateur company will play "Our Boys," in Hinch's Hall, Camden East, this (Friday) evening, 7th inst., under the auspices of A.O.U.W. Lodge, No. 180. It is a highly moral play, abounding in well balanced humor and pathos, and illustrating the father's duty to the son and the son's duty to the father. Admission, 25 and 10 cents. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the cricket club will be held at the Campbell House on Monday evening next. The election of officers will take place and other important matters in connection with the club will be discussed. All those who intend taking an interest in the game this season are cordially invited to attend. The prospects of the club were never brighter for a prosperous year than they are at present.

**The Lash For Tramps.**

We would suggest that a clause be added to the criminal code providing for flogging tramps who are convicted of depredations of any kind. For some time there has been an agitation to apply the lash to tramps found with fire-arms in their possession, and it is expected that this will be done. While Sir Oliver has the matter under consideration he should carefully weigh the arguments in favor of the use of the lash on the knights of the road on the line we suggest.—Toronto News.

**Major A. B. Perry.**

Major A. B. Perry, who will have charge of the company of Northwest mounted police at the Queen's jubilee next month, is a son of Mr. Wm. Perry, Violet. Major Perry was the first graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, to receive the Governor General's sword, having been the leader all through of the first graduating class. He was granted a commission in the imperial army, but had the misfortune to break his leg shortly before going to England. He returned to Canada and afterwards took a position in the mounted police, which he has since held. The major is a massive man and will command his company with credit

**Wedding Bells.**

A brilliant event particularly interesting to the people of The Pines took place at 8.30 o'clock on the evening of May 5th, at the residence of the bride, it being the marriage of Miss Minnie Magee to R. James Dickson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E S. Shorey before an assembled company of relatives and friends. The bride's gown was a triumph of the modiste's art. The bridesmaid, Miss Allie Dickson, of Utica, N.Y., looked most charming. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Joseph Magee. The presents were numerous and costly. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served in the spacious dining hall. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will take up their residence at Hayburn. The sincere congratulations of the whole community are extended to the happy pair. We wish the happy bride and generous hearted bridegroom a long, blissful and prosperous career.—[COM.

**Vestry Meeting.**

The adjourned vestry meeting was held in the chapel room of St. Mary Madgalene church on Monday evening, 3rd May, 1897, and was largely attended. The financial statement of receipts and expenditure made by the treasurer, Mr. J. G. Fennell, showed a satisfactory and prosperous year, the small deficit, resulting from a payment during the year of two Insurance premiums, was wiped out at the meeting by liberal subscription by the members present. The Rector, Mr. Jarvis, announced that the return from the collections showed a larger subscription to the Diocesan Mission Fund than in any previous year. Messrs. J. G. Fennell and Arthur Chinneck, were appointed churchwardens for the ensuing year and the following were named sidesmen, viz.: Messrs. John S. Ham, H. E. Smith, Judge Wilkison, F. W. French, John Pollard, W. S. Herrington and H. B. Sherwood. It is contemplated to hold congregational meetings every three months in the future.

At a meeting of the congregation held subsequent to the vestry on Monday, April 19th, 1897, his honor Judge Wilkison was re-elected delegate to the Diocesan Synod for the ensuing term of three years.

**A Heavy Docket.**

The following is the docket to be disposed of at the Assizes, which will be presided over by Chief Justice Robertson on Monday next:

JURY CASES.

McCloskey vs. Stewart.—An action for damages for assault committed at Deseronto.

Luffman vs. Luffman.—An action to set aside a bill of sale of the schooner Gull.

Parks vs. Baker.—An action for malicious prosecution.

Rombough vs. Keller.—An action to recover the amount of an annuity. This case is settled.

Cassidy vs. Morrow.—An action for damages for illegal distress.

Perry vs. Pennel.—An action to set aside a deed.

Scantlon vs. Timmons.—An action for slander.

Metzler vs. Gallagher.—An action for damages.

Bartlett vs. Whelan.—An action for specific performance of an agreement and damages.

Doller vs. Doller.—An action to set aside the will of the late Lewis F. Doller.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Queen vs. Matthew Miller.—An action for receiving stolen property.

Queen vs. Miller, McCarney and O'Neil—Conspiring to defraud.

Queen vs. O'Neil.—An action for theft.

Queen vs. Everett Williams.—An action for manslaughter.

Queen vs. Troy.—For the murder of the late Angus McLeod.

**Curling Results, 1896-97.**

From time to time during the curling season we published the results of the inter-rink competitions. From the secretary of the club we get the following tables showing the comparative standing of the six rinks (designated by the names of the skips) in points, ends and games won and lost by each in the fifteen games of the only series which was completed:

| Points. | Livesley. | Bellhouse. | Mowat. | Bissonnette. | Chinneck. | Bustin. | Won. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Livesley | .. | 10 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 81 | 64.2 |
| Bellhouse | 13 | .. | 12 | 8 | 18 | 17 | 68 | 58 6 |
| Mowat | 11 | 9 | .. | 15 | 9 | 13 | 57 | 49 5 |
| Bissonnette | 5 | 14 | 12 | .. | 13 | 9 | 53 | 47.1 |
| Chinneck | 12 | 8 | 8 | 10 | .. | 14 | 52 | 45.6 |
| Bustin | 4 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 11 | .. | 39 | 33.3 |
| Lost | 45 | 48 | 58 | 59 | 62 | 78 | 350 | |

| Ends. | Livesley. | Bellhouse. | Bissonnette. | Chinneck. | Mowat. | Bustin. | Won. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Livesley | .. | 6 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 45 | 60.0 |
| Bellhouse | 8 | .. | 5 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 42 | 56.0 |
| Bissonnette | 4 | 9 | .. | 9 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 54.5 |
| Chinneck | 8 | 6 | 5 | .. | 8 | 7 | 34 | 47.8 |
| Mowat | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | .. | 8 | 33 | 45.2 |
| Bustin | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | .. | 26 | 37.6 |
| Lost | 30 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 40 | 43 | 216 | |

| Games. | Bellhouse. | Livesley. | Mowat. | Bissonnette. | Chinneck. | Bustin. | Won. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellhouse | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 80 |
| Livesley | 0 | .. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 60 |
| Mowat | 0 | 0 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 60 |
| Bissonnette | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 40 |
| Chinneck | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .. | 1 | 2 | 40 |
| Bustin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .. | 1 | 20 |
| Lost | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 15 | |

**THE BIG STORE, April 3th, 1897.**

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Neat patterns in Prints, stripes and spots, laundried turn over collar and cuffs, compare them with others at 50c. **39c**

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A new line of Blue Cloth Tams, two styles, regular price 25c, ours — **19c**

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A new line in fine Navy Flannel, neatly braided blouse with cord and whistle, fit boys 4 to 7 years, **$1.25**

## CARPET PRICES

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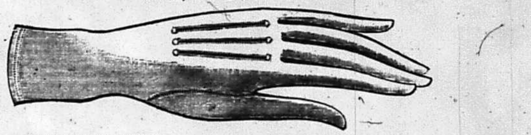

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**Western Methodist Church.**

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Board on Monday night last the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a full Board with a standing vote: "Moved by Fred Hooper, seconded by Irvine Vanalstine, that this Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the very excellent services of our pastor, Rev. D. O. Crossley, for the past three years. We feel that Mr. Crossley has been a most faithful and earnest pastor, and that the present prosperity of the church financially, that the excellent showing numerically and the deep spirituality of the church are largely due to his zeal for every part of his work. We trust his pastorate in his new home may be crowned with equal success as here, and that in the Great Church above he may have many stars in his crown of rejoicing as a result of his labors here." The church stands in the proud position of having every dollar of floating debt wiped off, and a surplus in the treasurery, and is looking forward to a year of aggressive work for the Master.

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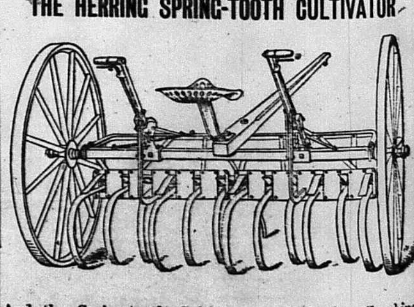

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